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ANTI-PROHIBITION.

GREAT MEETING IN THE PARK.

TEN THOUSAND PERSONS PRESENT.

Speeches of L. D. Shepard, Hon. J. Sutherland, Gen. Rye, Gen. Walbridge, Capt. Ryanders, &c.

RESOLUTIONS, &C.

A "grand mass meeting," pursuant to advertisement, was held last night in the Park. It was composed, "without distinction of party,"—if the advertisement might be trusted—of those citizens of New-York who were opposed to the Prohibitory Liquor Law, and the call for the meeting, according to the same authority, was signed by over 10,000 of said citizens, the Committee of Arrangements numbering some eighty prominent men.

Around the platform erected in the front of the City Hall, as early as 6 o'clock a crowd began to gather, although the hour of 7 was the advertised time of commencement. When such of the Committee as were willing or able to be present, came upon the stand there were, perhaps, from four to five thousand persons congregated. But from all quarters they came dropping in,—the washed and unwashed,—principally the latter; a few with respectable garments, and institutions with haggard faces, as if they had long encountered the demon Rum, and got worsted in the conflict. Still, a more orderly set of men we never saw at any meeting; and when the assemblage had increased to seven or eight thousand people, there was less tumult than we have often witnessed at gatherings of less than a fourth of the number.

On the front of the platform we noticed the following inscriptions:

"I do not fear excessive intemperance, but the tyranny of legislative majorities."—JEFFERSON.

"The experience of nations in all periods demonstrates that temperance, like other virtues, is not produced by the law-makers, but by the influence of education, morality and religion."—SEYMOUR.

Ex-Alderman TWEED read the notice calling the meeting, and said that he had been deputed by the Committee of Organization to propose that ex-Mayor ANDREW H. MICKLE should act as President. The motion was carried by acclamation, and Mr. MICKLE accordingly took the Chair. The numbers present began sensibly to increase. Fresh arrivals kept pouring in, and long before the meeting broke up, there could not have been fewer than four to twelve thousand persons.

Hon. Mr. O'KEEFE, in commencing the proceedings of the evening, advanced to the front of the platform and said that he had been deputed by the Committee to read the following resolutions for their consideration and approval:

Resolved, That an statute of the State of New-York, not *seeking to suppress liquor as a matter of commerce*, we hereby solemnly protest against the late Act of the Legislature of this State, called "The Prohibitory Liquor Law," as tyrannical:

Resolved, We say, "Every punishment which does not inflict some calamity is groundless."

If public morality, or the public good, called for further regulations or restraints of the sale or use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage in public places, or for public consumption, or for further, or other penalties for their abuse as a beverage, resulting in the open and public exposure and exhibition of the indecencies of drunkenness, or in the commission of crime, further laws might have been passed for such specific objects, without the violation of any great principle of natural justice, of private individual right and liberty. But this Prohibitory Liquor Law, which, by absolutely prohibiting and making criminal the sale of spirituous liquors and wines, in any place, at all times, in any quantity, to any person, as a beverage, tendency, probable and prevalent, to the injury of the citizen, and to the peace and morals of the community, is, in our opinion, with its novel and most extraordinary provisions, for venting, discovering and punishing any violation of its extraordinary interdicts, was, in our opinion, wholly unasked for by any public necessity, and is, therefore, unwarranted.

Resolved, That we do not consider that any part of this act is to be interpreted and pressed so from drinking spirituous liquors and wines as a beverage at all times and in all places, but that, in our own dwellings, so far as by it any and all use of spirituous liquors as a beverage is prevented, we interpret it as intended and sought to be made the main object and purpose of the act, by rendering their lawful procurement as a beverage impossible, so far as the Legislature had power to legislate over the subject matter; we solemnly protest against it, not only as tyrannical, but as unconstitutional and unconstitutional, as not being authorized by the powers of legislation given to the Legislature by the Constitution of this State; the individual private rights of the people of this State, who do not and cannot directly affect others or the Government, but which only directly affect their own individual private interests, comfort or economy, not being the legitimate subject of Government regulations or laws, but being subject to be assorted.

It is not true that the only limits to the legislative power of the people of this State are the express restrictions of that power contained in the Constitution of this State and of the United States. It is not true, that upon entering into society a man surrenders all his individual natural rights and liberty. The people of this State, in framing and adopting the written Constitution of this State, did not surrender, and did not intend to surrender, the right to manage their own individual private affairs, in their own way, except as far as their duties and obligations to others, and the protection and security of Government, required.

The Constitution of this State, like the Constitution of the other States, and of the United States, takes for granted the existence and continued inviolability of the great principles of natural justice, of right and wrong, (to which alone it may be supposed to have been written,) Civil Government, and its institutions, and of the well-defined, universally acknowledged, true objects and limit of Civil Government and Municipal Law, as distinguished from Revealed or Natural Law.

Most of the express provisions in those Constitutions, for the protection of the natural rights of the citizen, are restraints upon the admitted or expressly granted legitimate power and subjects of legislation, and were not inserted—and were not necessary to be inserted—to protect him from a violation of these great principles.

Surely, with or without the clause in the Constitution forbidding the taking of private property without compensation, the Legislature would have no right or power to take the property of A and give it to B.

There is nothing in the Constitution expressly forbidding the legalizing of larceny or murder; surely no one would contend that a law doing so would be constitutional.

There may not be any express clause of the Constitution which restrains the passage of a law compelling the citizen to wear green before noon, or forbidding him to wear green before noon; or prohibiting the citizen, at the color of the coat he shall wear, the material of the bed on which he shall sleep; or how often he shall have his hair cut, or shave. Surely any such law would be not only absurd, but *unconstitutional*. Why? Because such a law would not be within the Legislative power given in the Constitution. Legislation, under the general power of legislation in the Constitution, cannot rightfully extend beyond the proper subjects and scope of municipal laws and regulations as distinguished from revealed or natural laws as understood and defined at the time of the adoption of the Constitution. Municipal law is a rule of *civil* conduct prescribed by the supreme power in a State."

It is a rule of conduct for a citizen in his relations to the Government and to others; it prescribes his duties and obligations to the Government and to others as a citizen, but not his duties and obligations to himself; the latter belong to the natural or revealed law.

It might be difficult to prescribe any limit to the power of the Legislature in forbidding any open action which may directly injure or affect others if by the force of example only; and even dangerous to assert that there is no far any limit to it; but we think it right to claim and insist that this Act of the Legislature, which, undertaken by universal prohibition, to regulate the private character, conduct, and morals of the citizen, to prevent him from injuring himself—and which is not prohibited or prevented to be justified as an act of public power, for the public good, except so far as their universal prohibition may indirectly and remotely promote the public good, by promoting the individual private morals and economy of the people of this State, and thus make him better citizens by making them better men, was not authorized by any legislative power given by the Constitution.

We, for ourselves, are on the element and spirit of this act to be interpreted and pressed so from drinking spirituous liquors and wines as a beverage at all times and in all places, and when not a beverage at all times and in all places, and when not a beverage in our own dwellings, so far as by it any and all use of spirituous liquors as a beverage is prevented, we interpret it as intended and sought to be made the main object and purpose of the act, by rendering their lawful procurement as a beverage impossible, so far as the Legislature had power to legislate over the subject matter,)

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[illegible] Correspondence of New-York Daily Times.

Paris, Friday, June 15, 1855.

Frenchmen are becoming impudent. They talk politics in the cars in the presence of individuals whom they know to be English from their conversation, but who may, nevertheless, be perfectly familiar with French. Thus, the other day two Parisians, returning to the Capital from Versailles, indulged for a couple of minutes upon his Majesty, which, had it been uttered in jest, would have amused them both immoderately and free. One of them assumed the sovereign of being a cobbler. Now, it may not be an insult to call a man a cobbler, but it cannot be considered a compliment. The other was more decided in his opinions, and pronounced him a *fier coquin*, which I will render freely by the phrase "unmitigated wretch." These gentlemen, both looked appalled when, on leaving the cars, I said to them, "*Messieurs, je suis parfaitement Anglais ainsi.*" They have not probably slept since in the fear that I may be a mouchard.

During the twenty months of municipal intervention in favor of cheap bread, the sum that the city paid to the bakers was no less that seven and a half million dollars! The economy to each individual was somewhere over five dollars, and the [illegible] this formidable total, varied according to the season, from one-quarter to one-half cent a pound. The view plan by which the superfluous may obtain tickets at the Mayor's Office, is to last till the first of July only. According to this, a man must prove himself too poor to pay the full price, when during the number of months he has to find. The Mayor then delivers him a series of fifteen tickets—one for each day in the fortnight—giving him the right to one pound of bread a day for each month, at the reduced rate. The city pays the difference.

Another mentioned fact. Recent sales of land upon the Champs Elysées show its average value, in that situation, to be six dollars a foot. This makes the Champs Elysées the third best location in the city, in a money point of view—the Boulevard being first, and the Rue de Rivoli second.

A very serious newspaper, one whose business is with figures, and which would not willingly jest with a celebrated addition, declares that the whole distance run by the various trains upon the Northern Railroad in 1854, was ninety million miles—as far as from here to the sun! The accountant must have made one of those errors which were so much in vogue about the time of the elections for the Empire—he has introduced a supernumerary cipher, and then multiplied by ten. Nine million miles is quite as much as the Northern Railroad can claim.

A young lady from New-York the other day ventured upon the dangerous ground of political discussion. The particular subject was the guarantees under deliberation at Vienna. "Why," said she, "I have heard of these Five Points ever since I was a girl; they seem to take a long while to settle." This is in Mrs. Partington's vein, and it is very likely that ill educated lady may have been guilty of the same confusion. Such unwitting plagiarisms and coincidences may often occur 3,000 miles apart. The *Charivari* had a picture some time ago of the Four Points, which were four bayonets—one English, one French, one Turkish, and one Austrian. It is not probable that a second edition of the lithograph will be called for.

Would the people of the United States believe the story, if they were told that the dispatch bag for the Embassy in this city, by the Liverpool steamer, often waits for days at London, for an opportunity to come by private hand? The way this business is managed is this: The Purser, or whoever the agent is, on board the steamer, always finds it very easy to forward the diplomatic dispatches by some passenger to London, who delivers them to the dispatch agent there. This gentleman has no other way of expediting the Paris bag, than to find any one traveller proceeding thither and willing to take charge of it. Now this is generally an easy matter, but it often happens at certain seasons, that no eligible opportunity presents. Not a fortnight ago, the bag for Paris remained three days at London. But it is worse, in the case of the outgoing dispatches, which, being intended for a certain steamer, must be sent on a given day. It not unfrequently happens, especially at this moment, when all the travel is towards Paris and none from it, that one of the attaches takes the United States dispatches to the railroad, and entrusts them to the first accommodating passenger that offers! I need not point out the inconvenience and danger of this system. Mr. Mason has complained to our Government, but without effect, and Livingston & Wells have offered to express all the diplomatic correspondence for $1,000 a year, but without reply. I will acknowledge that I have some interest in this myself, for the only complete file of the TIMES received in Paris comes in the dispatch bag of the Legation.

A gentleman lately returned from his travels, witnessed a curious scene at the American Embassy at one of the Continental Capitals. A native of the country came in and began to talk, of course, in his own language. *None of the officers of the Legation could understand him.* He then tried them in French, but they understood that no better. Seemingly very much astonished, he prepared for an effort and produced the following declaimed fragments of broken English:

"Me go Mexico."

"Me want passport."

"Me, woman (wife) little girl."

This disjointed statement sufficed to convince the American Embassy that as the man was a foreigner, he had no need of a United States passport, to enter the country; but how were they to tell him so, and how could they make him comprehend that he only required such passports as were necessary to quit Europe? The Secretary of Legation made a brief declamation to that effect in English, but the applicant was no wiser for it.

"Try him in broken English, then, Sam," suggested the second attaché.

"I don't know as I can," replied the Secretary; "however, I'll try."

"Foreigner no want passport."

"Me no give passport to foreigner."

"America, great free country; no passport here."

"You want de passport for go away Europe; no want de passport for go in America."

This lucid explanation seemed to satisfy the petitioner, for he bowed himself out, saying, "Me glad I come."

It would puzzle me to imagine what means of communication is resorted to at this Embassy, in case the applicants can neither talk nor understand "broken English."

There is an American Consul in France, whose clerk has instructions to "send off" all Frenchmen who can't converse in the Country's mother tongue.

It is now said that RACHEL will consent to play during the Summer, but her motive is maliciously declared to be no higher than her dissatisfaction at seeing her theatre making more money without her than with her. This would seem to be an improbability, but it is nevertheless true. On the nights when she plays the receipts always attain the maximum, but a severe reaction is felt on the off nights. When she does not play the receipts maintain an average figure somewhat above the average. THEA RACHEL performing twice a week, leaves a balance of $1,000 a night, on the other five nights the receipts are not over $300—making $3,000 for the whole week. The theatre is now doing quite as well as this, if not even better, with two new attractions, which it gives on alternate evenings. You can easily see how the fashion of to-day have no great affection for the great tragedienne, who confines herself principally to the classic repertory, upon which no copyright money is paid; but when she is absent, indulging or taking a vacation, they being unlikely have the per cent of the receipts, for the performances are then for the most part modern works.

The Jardin d'Hiver announces twenty-five member balls during the season. MUSARD to lead the orchestra, 120 strong, and CELLARIUS to be Master of Ceremonies and Director of the Dances. The supper table to be 90 feet long. The toilette required will not be a ball dress, but an elegant promenade dress. The ladies of Mobile and Ravenlagh will be pretty effectually kept out by the levying a toll of 10 francs upon the fair sex, as well as upon that of which you and I are unworthy members. Still the female portion of the attendance will be composed of damsels whose characters are no better than those of Mobile, but whose pretensions are *higher, whose resistance is larger*, and whose price is reckoned in louis instead of in francs. The doors open at midnight. The proprietors of *Figaro* would seem to be interested in the enterprise, for every ticket bought at the office of that paper entitles the holder to a three months' subscription gratis.

The Ambigu is preparing to revive DUMAS' play of "Kean," in a view, I suppose, of attracting the English. The Government has taken off the interdict from "Richard Darlington," by the same author, which has been prohibited for two years or more. The Italian Company—"the ordinary artists of his Majesty the King of Sardinia,"—commences to-morrow night, with SILVIO PELLICO's "Francesca da Rimini."

The *Charivari* announces the formation of a company of Antiques, comprising all the Invalides of the profession, and the retired and pensioned favorites of the last generation. It is really astonishing to see what length of days these ladies and gentlemen attain. The names of thirty are given, their united ages amounting to 2,671 years!

DICK TINTO.

AFFAIRS IN KANSAS.

Spring Weather—Prairie Storms—Health of Kansas—Immigration—Territorial Courts, &c., &c.

Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times.

COUNCIL CITY, Shawnee County, K. T., SUNDAY, June 10, 1855.

A New-England Spring is a mild coquette—one day greeting her lovers with the brightest of smiles, and the next overcast with weeping clouds. But our Kansas coquette is a spirit of more ardent disposition; her veins glow with almost tropical fervor. June, otherwhere the month of flowers, is here the season of storms; storms which sweep with unimaginable fury over the vast prairies, and intermitted with days of brilliant sunshine which would be positively unendurable but for the constant breeze—often amounting to a gale—which tempers the heat down to a point which is scarcely more oppressive than that of June at the East.

Last night gave us the rarest specimen of these storms; one which the "traveled" amongst us pronounce beyond anything known to their experience. Its approach was heralded about two hours before nightfall by the gathering of portentous clouds in the west, reaching far around on the northern and southern horizons, piled mass upon mass, of every variety of shape and color, and emitting forked and arrowy flames of unendurable splendor. About dark the wind increased to a gale, and the solemn thunder announced the presence of the storm. The vast masses of clouds closed above us, like the serried ranks of an earthly army, and rain poured down as though the windows of heaven were indeed opened above us; and from that time till daybreak, with slight intermissions, did the elements contend with a fury which no mortal contest could emulate. The "Council City House" is a large building, not wholly finished, located on a summit which overlooks all the country around, and it offered the fairest mark for the elemental rage. The winds raved around it like so many fiends, and the incessant lightning and crashing thunder might well represent the disappointment of the "prince of the power of the air," baffled by a higher power in his purpose of malignant hate. An ingenious writer in the last *Herald of Freedom* proves Kansas to be the orginal garden of Eden, and the immediate scene, of course, of the deluge; and I am favorably disposed to the theory, not only on account of its originality and fitness, but because I firmly believe that no other country on the globe could so easily "get up" a deluge as this.

Like wild beasts, retiring into their caves at the approach of sunlight, the "high contesting powers" drew off their legions about sunrise, and gave us a bright, glorious day, tempered by a breeze which makes a complete Paradise of any shady spot which one may chance to find. After all, the climate is admirable. The winds are high, but they keep us healthy. I firmly believe the natural health of Kansas superior to that of any other portion of the United States. Pulmonary and bronchial difficulties are always alleviated—often cured—among emigrants; and rheumatism seems scarcely known. With the advent of dwellings and groves, the severity of the winds will not be felt; and the modification of our houses to suit the circumstances, will obviate all inconvenience and danger.

Emigration is light at present; but the Fall will show a large increase. It is said that plans are on foot to colonize Missouri with Eastern Free-Soilers, and make an effort to abolish Slavery there. This would indeed be a master-stroke of policy—*if well executed*—and a fit reprisal upon the Atchisonians for their lawless invasion of Kansas. With the war thus carried into Africa, the slaveholders' "Emigrant Aid Company" would have a home-market for its self styled patriotism, which would absorb the supply. It would be a most effectual means of procuring peace for Kansas; under able leadership, such a *coup de main* would be Napoleonic in results, as it is in conception.

News is not plenty; a good many are rushing down to Arkansas, to mingle in the melee of the mines. I dislike this gold fever; and hope the places of such as go will be filled by a wiser emigration from the land of industry and progress.

Occasional skirmishes still occur, but they are in general quarrels about "claims." The violence of the Missouri Nullification movement, I believe to be over. Let the North send us thousands of strong, prudent, courageous men, *next Fall*, and the result is sure.

The Territorial Courts are in Session—Judge JOHNSON's at Pawnee, Judge ELMORE's at Tecumseh. Gov. REEDER is daily expected. *This* place begins to be talked of as the capital; its central location and natural advantages—fertility, coal, health, water, &c.,—make it, I really think, the proper point. *News nervous.* LITERAL.

The Broken-Back of New-York.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

If New-York can be carried this Fall strongly and distinctly against the Kansas villainy, it will have great influence on the action of the next Congress and on the Presidential election of 1856. That it can be so carried, there can be no doubt, if the simple question of the repeal of the Kansas-Nebraska act be made not only the most prominent, but the sole prominent question at issue. And if a compact party can be formed on this ground, and no other whatever, it will carry every State of the North and effect its purposes in 1856.

Every possible means of influence which can be exercised to prevent this, by those whose paramount pecuniary interest is the value of slaves, and by their black herb and bobbo allies is now being vigorously used.

A large majority of those who would be glad to vote in the City of New-York for the restoration of the Missouri Compromise, are strongly opposed to the Nebraska Lawless & Precursive Territorial Bill, and thus all attention of the present Naturalization Bill (not to a better acquaintance of those) in their election of the Assembly, be contrary to the case. The Herald assures us friends in the South that those minor differences of opinion will prevent any union of the people of New-York against the designs of the South. It asserts that there are five strong parties in the State, no one of which is based on the platform alone of resistance to the encroachments of the South; that it is impossible that any two of these parties can be induced to lay aside the subjects on which they differ, and unite so as to give a distinct expression of their *sentiments in one voice on the subject of the extension of Slavery*, and the breach of faith involved *in the Kansas-Nebraska act.*

This no doubt indicates the policy to be pursued by the Pro-Slavery Know-Nothings, the Softs and the office holders under the Administration. It becomes every true republican to do his best to oppose it by generosity and conciliation. Let us sacrifice everything less momentous for the just integrity of the Union. BACKBONE.

FROM HAVANA.

Three Days Later from Havana—Arrival of the Black Warrior.

The United States Mail steamship *Black Warrior*, J. D. BULLOCK, Esq., Commander, arrived from New-Orleans and Havana at an early hour yesterday morning. The accounts are from Havana to the afternoon of the 27th June, but there is no local news of general interest.

The Government continues the gradual disarming and disbanding of the colored troops called into service during the late excitements.

The United States steamer *Fulton*, Lieut. Commanding MITCHELL, touched in at Havana on the 25th June, and sailed for Key West on the 26th. She had been employed since the 11th ult. in a cruise of observation around the Island. The health of Havana is considered better than it has been for many years.

Public Tranquillity—Wreck of an American Brig—Arrival of the Fulton—Health.

Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times.

HAVANA, Wednesday, June 27, 1855.

The matters of the Spanish Bank are so adjusted that it will be soon in operation. There seems to be no offensive demonstration caused by disarming the negroes. All parties are apparently gratified, and men of intelligence feel confident of the continuance of the public peace and the safety of the whole population, if England can be kept from interfering with the municipal and legislative jurisdiction of the Island.

The American brig *G. W. Brinkerhoff*, PHILBROOK, of Boston, was wrecked to the eastward, on the 21st inst. She was bound from Gibara to New-York, and loaded with sugar, molasses, and honey. Officers and crew picked up by the Spanish brig *Victoria*, and brought to this port 23d inst. Nothing saved but a few pieces of clothing by the officers and crew.

The United States war steamer *Fulton*, MITCHELL Commander, which has been cruising round the island in search of a suspicious vessel, arrived here on the 25th, and left for Key West the afternoon of the 26th—all well.

I hand you commercial statements which give the transactions of the last two weeks.

The health of Havana is remarkably good—and I have never seen the society in a more composed state, although expectation seems to be determined that our next news from Spain will be of a most interesting character, from the items gathered by *careful* correspondence, received by the last British West India Mail steamer, from Southampton.

Yellow Fever at St. Thomas.

Ship *Key Stone*, Capt. MCFARLAND, arrived at Quarantine on the 1st inst., making the passage in 11 days from St. Thomas. Capt. MCFARLAND reports that yellow fever prevails in an alarming extent at St. Thomas, so much so that he lost six of his crew while in port, and two on his passage. The *Key Stone* is bound to Boston, and put into this port for the purpose of filling up the deficiency in the crew which was created by the deaths from yellow fever.

The War in the Crimea—The Prospect of its Continuance.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

Will you permit a quiet locker-on at events whose information as to Eastern geography is limited to that to be obtained from the maps we have of the seat of war, to make a few (as he hopes) common sense remarks as to the contest going on in the Crimea?

Most of the newspapers talk as if transportation was no consideration, and as if the Russians, having stores at Odessa, could easily rearm, feed and provide ammunition for Sebastopol.

Measuring on the map, it is some 200 miles from Odessa to Sebastopol, over roads that a moderate shower turns into quagmires hub deep for carriages. The country is worse for roads than it is between Albany and Buffalo. We recollect (some of us,) that at times before the construction of the canal, the roads were declared *impassable*, and teams could not even make ten miles per day. In the last war it was said to cost $1,000 to get a field piece from Albany to Buffalo. As the firing now goes on, the batteries must be rearmed at least once a fortnight. The guns for arming them will require twenty or thirty horses each to draw them. Some 1,200 pieces must therefore be constantly on the road, requiring some 30,000 horses. Ammunition, rations, platforms for guns and clothing will require, to say the least, as many more horses.

Over the roads I mention above, a horse can hardly draw more than he can himself eat in a twenty days' journey. How the Russians are to get their supplies up is more than I can imagine. For these reasons, the destroying of provisions for 60,000 men for 100 days, seems to me fatal to Sebastopol.

But it is said that Russia would not leave so important point unguarded, and that therefore the reports of the success of the allies must be exaggerated. Russia has *depended* on deceiving the allies as to her forces, as she did in the army supposed to lie outside the allied lines at Sebastopol. Depend on it, she has every man in the Crimea she *can feed.*

The allies, on the contrary, are but six days, by sea, from France, and unlimited magazines.

It seems to me that so unequal a contest cannot last long. I believe when the side on which the attack is conducted shall be reduced, and the other side of Sebastopol invested, the guns on the north side will be found to be unserviceable pieces, brought from the south side of the harbor, and *when the north side* is invested it will soon fall. *A.*

What next? Two volumes, handsomely printed, containing a translation of Father DANIEL BARTOLI's well-known *History of the Life and Institute of St. Ignatius de Loyola, Founder of the Society of Jesus.* It is published by EDWARD DUNIGAN & BROTHER, New-York, and will probably have thousands and tens of thousands of enthusiastic and admiring readers. For the public at large, it is enough to say that LOYOLA, who commenced life as a soldier and sinner, renounced the world, in disgust, while yet a young man, made a pilgrimage to Jerusalem, and eventually founded the Order of Jesus, of which he became General, and so continued until his death, in 1556. He was beatified by PAUL V., in 1609, and canonized in 1622, by GREGORY XV. If ever man was a spiritual Knight, it was IGNATIUS LOYOLA. The Jesuits, with worse and better fortunes, have continued to exercise immense power throughout the Christian world. Of their origin, views, doctrines and founder, these two volumes give the account which the Church of Rome has adopted and accredited.

The Magazines.

Graham's Magazine, though deficient in several points which characterize a perfect periodical, is much better than usual. We earnestly hope that the editor will abolish the absurd articles headed "Fashion," which weigh heavily on this magazine in a sort of literary night-mare-ship. Many of the original papers here are admirable, but there is a sort of man-milliner air about the platitudes of pen and pencil, called "Fashion," which is enough to prevent writers of established character from contributing to the work. The critical notices of new works are written with ability and impartiality; some of the tales are clever; the "Editor's Table," (though it sometimes does have a plum out of *Joe Miller*,) is lively and smart; but the twiddle-twaddle about women's gear is awfully weak. The money expended in procuring drawings and *engravings of broderie Anglaise*, handkerchief designs, guipure designs, pincushion *patterns, lawyer ornamentations, false pin-curves*, robe-skirts, infants' robes, &c., might procure good engravings from designers, or paintings by the first native artists. The very good articles in the July number of *Graham* are the opening of a story by Frank Forrester, (H. W. HERBERT,) called *The Witches in the Wilderness*, the "Editor's Table," on which many witty sarcasms are placed, and MRS. ESTELLE A. LEWIS' extremely graphic and artistical sketch of WASHINGTON ALLSTON and his career. The terseness and clearness with which she describes each work of art as it successively came to the world from the studio of deep thinking ALLSTON, is worthy of all praise and much imitation. Here is her summing up, grave and deliberate as that of a Chief Justice:

"ALLSTON left in Europe and America about a hundred works. Who would think of saying that an author who had written a hundred volumes had dreamed away his life?

It is said that BOCCACCIO wrote a hundred tales. Can any one suppose that it costs less thought and labor to produce a hundred pictures than the hundred tales of BOCCACCIO?

That our artist sat in almost breathless silence through long nights and weary days, with his hands folded across his breast and his eyes fixed on vacancy, no one doubts, between whom and his great mind there is a common organ of perception. But was he idle? Was he dreaming? No! He was living the real life of the artist and the poet—that life which God intended them to live. He was sojourning in the realms of fancy; now he paused in the Plutonian regions to hear the cries of despair—now he sat on the brow of Heaven listening to the harps of angels—and now wandered on the confines of worlds for which there is no name—now he talked with beauty and received her cool, heart-lifting, brain-growing lessons—now he basked in the eye of fancy—now explored the caverns of imagination—now dallied with the fantastic beings of some orbless world—and now, with the goblet of his soul brimmed with the essence of truth and beauty, came back to earth to have it jostled and wasted by the jarring of dull and vulgar mortals, between whom and a soul so high there is no language, no medium of thought, no sympathy, no appreciation.

The paintings of ALLSTON are progressive. To be fully appreciated they should be seen collectively. The mind would then see how great a thing genius is, and how wonderful may be the creations of one mind. It would take in at a glance the length, and height, and depth of a mental world—the supernatural, the sublime and the beautiful, that stir the stormy passions in the strongest heart, and the sentiment that lifts the gentlest wave in the breast of the maiden.

There is a solidity in our artist's works that is now whim nor accident; it is done on a principle. The paint is laid on in thickest masses. The effects of nature are produced by combination; light is reflected and refracted over and over again, from object to object, until complete harmony is produced—harmony of thought, harmony of color. He painted the whole process of nature, the last link in the chain being the outward layer of his covering. His great distinguishing merits are repose, harmony and coloring. He justly deserves the title of the 'American Titian.' He was the painter of chastity.

If ALLSTON had cultivated letters exclusively, he would have done much for the literature of his country. What he has done in this department is an earnest of much power. Since his death, a volume of his poems has been published, which compare favorably with a similar volume of any of our poets."

Putnam's opens with a slightly captious attack upon IRVING's *Life of Washington*, in which the reviewer twice uses the phrase "the fore-front of a biography." Is there such a thing as the *back*-front? The best paper in the Magazine (though it commences rather heavily) is that entitled "What Cheer?"—the most useful, full of old-world histories and allusions, is called "Plant-Mummies"—the most telling is a critical notice of *a quintette* of recent American poets, in which praise and censure are distributed very liberally, and very fairly, also. Among the ("*To be continued*") papers are three, of various degrees of merit. "Cape Cod," which has become bookish and (in a whisper we say it,) rather pedantic, is getting rather heavy. "Twice Married" *may* turn out very good, but it may be a long time to wait. MEAGHER's "Australiana" is capital,—but, Messieurs les Redacteurs de cette Magazin, do not you think that the article, not having been a long one altogether, it would have been quite as well not to have divided it? Were we MR. MEAGHER, we certainly should complain of thus breaking the interest. In fact, the whole ought to have appeared at once. So much humor, so much graphic character-sketching is exhibited in this article that we venture to predict, (*Nota Bene*, we never prophesy, except when very sure of the result,) that when ever T. F. MEAGHER ceases to be "MEAGHER of the Sword," and becomes "MEAGHER of the Pen," he has but to go in and win. A capital paper, on a dreadfully used-up subject, is "Mr. Popperdale's Fourth of July Oration,"—a good travesty. Among contributions of very small account are a common-place, *Chambers' Journal* sort of story, called "How I came to like Diamonds"—a poem, bearing the name of "Victor Galbraith," remarkable for the variety of sounds to which the hero's patronymic is made to rhyme,—and a melancholy criticism on the Opera at New-York, saying nothing which has not been said before, and better, in the newspapers of the day. *Putnam* circulates, we hope, far out of New-York. What can its non-local readers care for, or think of, weak remarks on *local* opera? With these exceptions, we do declare that the July number of *Putnam* is well-written and readable, and our space not allowing us to make large draughts on MEAGHER's article, or the great pepperage oration, we copy a morsel of song which naturally conveys a natural thought.

Birds are singing round my window,
Tunes the sweetest ever heard;
And I hang my cage there daily,
But I never catch a bird!

So with thoughts my brain is peopled,
And they sing there all day long;
But they will not fold their pinions
In the little cage of Song!

The *Knickerbocker*, now the most ancient of all the American periodicals, has a "fatal facility" in getting *borrowed* off our desk. At the last moment, to-day, and wholly contrary to rational expectation, it has come back. The man who returned it deserves immortalization—for it is a very good number. There is a sketch by SHELTON, called "Our Little Man," unfortunately too long, though deserving of it, for quotation. Other articles are there, also, of merit—but we ruthlessly turn away from them to chat with the Editor at his famous "Table." This month, he gives a good deal of it; in fact, it is a telescope-table, and he has put in several additional *leaves!* Some new correspondents make their mark on this "Table," this time, and promise to be acquisitions. Here are specimens of the Juvenile Gossipry with which ever and anon, Old Knick delights all ages:

"Speaking of 'little folks,' we have them at our house, Frank, three years old, and Ada, one. They have a very kind and indulgent mother, and permission and rewards, in the shape of cake-bons, frequently take the place of the more severe discipline which was considered indispensable. 'Ada is a little out of sorts' yesterday, and crying for cake; but her mother, handling her a cake, said, 'Ada, you must stop your crying.' Ada, who had been keeping steadily a moment before, suddenly burst into a terrible fit of grief. Mamma gave us a piece of cake to stop my crying."

"A 'wee' cousin of mine, while talking with his aunt the other day, said: 'Aunty, I should think that Satan must be an awful trouble to God.' 'He must be trouble enough,' she answered. 'I don't see how he came to turn out so, when there was no Devil to put him up to it!' was the reply."

"A little girl of scarce three summers called in at the house of a newly-married couple, neighbors of mine, and finding the lady a little indisposed, after talking a few minutes on some other matters, very politely and sympathetically asked, 'Do you think you will die, Mrs. H——?' 'Oh, no! I presume not now.' 'What would you do with your clothes and furniture if you *should die?*' 'I should let Graham (her husband) have them.' 'What would you do with that white bonnet of yours?' 'I think it's a very pretty bonnet.' 'I should let *Graham keep that, too.*' '*Perhaps he might marry again?*' was the little one's last query. Wasn't that decidedly 'fast?'"

"At a Sunday-school celebration, where, being very much crowded, the little ones, 'undergoing examination,' were pushing and 'hooking' each other as children will, the catechizer inquires the definition of peace. One little girl, in a particularly uncomfortable place, seemed anxious to answer: 'Well, my little girl, what is the definition?' 'I think, Sir, it means, not to "hook" when you are crowded.'"

Peterson's Ladies' National Magazine has engrossed our attention for the last twenty minutes. We have read it through. We survive. Our vitality must be great. MRS. STEPHENS is a sensible woman, we believe—and hope. MR. C. J. PETERSON, her coadjutor, *is ditto*—we presume. How is it, then, that nine-tenths of the tales and sketches in this magazine are namby-pamby lachrymose, sickly love stories, such as are calculated to amuse bread-and-butter smelling damsels in their teens—*and none beside!* Surely, in a periodical expressly published for the softer sex, a higher aim than mere amusement should be held in view. The miserable "Fashions" inundate us here, as in *Graham*, only with fuller intensity and force. In a word, whenever this magazine will cast aside all these "follies of fashion," we have no doubt it will please us vastly. Above all, let that terrible "Crocheting" be abandoned—at once and forever! If, as the editors boast, "neither labor nor money is spared to make *Peterson's* the best ladies' magazine in the world," we regret at the needless expenditure. We have not found a quotable passage in the present number.

The Genius of the West is the somewhat assumptive title of a Monthly Magazine, published and edited at Cincinnati, by WILLIAM T. COGGESHALL, author of a very unequal volume of Sketches, (*Easy Warren and his Contemporaries*,) brought out, last year, by J. S. REDFIELD, New-York. This periodical, now in its fourth volume, has given evidence of vitality such as few Western publications have possessed. It is well got up, and some of the articles would do credit to any of the more ambitious and pretentious metropolitan magazines. Such, for example, is the analyzing and appreciating criticism on the Poetry of ALICE CAREY, spiritly and racily written, (although the lady is not "a head and shoulders above all the American poetesses, living and dead,") and a clever series of sketches worked up into "Life Illustrated in a Funeral Excursion." Nothing can be in worse taste that the introduction, in the editorial tableau, (a portion of the Magazine intended to be bound up with the rest,) of puff notices of tailors, spring-bedsteads, &c. This is dreadfully provincial, and ought to be discontinued, as well as the incorporation in the body of the work, of complimentary notices of the magazine from country editors. The cover ought to be the place for these last.

Who buys an American book? The answer to this question is supplied by the fact that of *Abbott's Life of Napoleon*, published only ten days ago, seven thousand copies (or 14,000 volumes) have been sold. As it is a five dollar book, this makes an expenditure, on the part of the public of $35,000.

Interesting from New-Mexico—Operations of the Army Against the Indians.

Correspondence of the St. Louis Republican.

TAOS, NEW-MEXICO, May 30.

Knowing how deeply interested the people of St. Louis and Missouri generally are, in the prosperity of New-Mexico, I take up the pen to inform you of the unprecedented successes of Colonels FAUNTLEROY and ST. VRAIN over the hostile Utah and Apache Indians, with their respective commands. For years, these land pirates have been a terror to the inhabitants of this Territory—pillaging and massacring the inoffensive people, and this with almost perfect immunity.

Now, it is changed. it was reserved for Col. F. to put a stop to this state of things, to crush, break up, and almost annihilate these wretches. Much praise is due to the gallant troops, as also to the New-Mexico Volunteers under Lieutenant-Colonel ST. VRAIN. Nor should it be omitted that every facility to make a successful campaign was afforded by General GARLAND, commanding the Department. Taking into consideration the disadvantages which the troops labored under, in having to march several hundred miles, in the severest weather, into a country almost perpetually covered with snow, almost untrodden by the white man, to meet a hostile enemy on their own stamping ground, already prepared for their advent, it compares, I say, favorably with any expedition of ancient, as it far exceeds in success any other, or altogether, known in this Territory since it has been in the possession of the United States; and now, to give you a synopsis of affairs as briefly as possible, I will state:

On the 20th of April, by order of Col. FAUNTLEROY, commanding, Lieut-Col. C. ST. VRAIN left Fort Massachusetts in command of two Companies of Volunteers and F Company U. S. A. 1st dragoons, with instructions to march through the Sangre de Christo Pass, Wet Mountain Valley, up the Arkansas River, and meet Col. FAUNTLEROY at the Puncha Pass; but he, having struck a trail of Apaches at the crossing of the Huerfano, followed it, and on the 25th, came up with the enemy on the Purgatory, in the Raton Mountains, captured their camp, with all its equipage, baggage, &c., killed seven Indians, captured six, and wounded seven. On the 23d of April, Col. FAUNTLEROY left Fort Massachusetts with two Companies of Volunteers, D Company, 2d Artillery, and D Company, 1st Dragoons, and proceeded to the head of the St. Louis Valley, where the command struck a large trail of the Utahs on the evening of the 27th. On the morning of the 28th, the command followed the trail for twenty-four miles through the mountains to the left of the Puncha Pass, and halted. Spies and guides being sent out to reconnoitre, returned at 9 o'clock at night. At 10 o'clock the command was in the saddle and off. Having followed for about thirteen miles, came up to the enemy's camp. The mounted were ordered to dismount and hitch their horses; a guard was established over the horses and pack animals, and the command prepared for an attack. At about day-break, as the command approached the enemy's camp, their dogs gave the alarm; the enemy fired a few shots by way of opening the fire; this was returned with great rapidity by the command. The camp was soon taken—the enemy routed. Forty of the enemy were killed, six captured and a very large number wounded.

The command had one slightly and one mortally wounded. Ten mounted men were detailed to drive off the stock. A very large amount of camp equipage, plunder, &c., was found in their camp, consisting in part of six rifles, four pistols, two dragoon saddles, five $5 gold pieces, 200 buffalo robes, 175 Indian saddles, a pile of lariats, some powder and lead, dried meat, blankets, trinkets, head-dresses, body dresses, several shields and spears, bead work, 30 bows and quivers with arrows, 30 horses and 12 sheep were taken, and also a number of goats.

This fight took place at daybreak on the 29th of April, near the Arkansas River, about twenty miles north of the Puncha Pass.

On the afternoon of the 1st of May the command came upon a party of some thirty-five of the enemy in the Chow-auch Valley, captured their camp of six lodges, with all its equipage, viz.: twenty horses, thirty buffalo robes, several shields, spears, [illegible] &c. In the mining fight, two of the enemy were killed and five wounded. The next morning parties were sent out into the mountains, who succeeded in killing two and wounding several. In the mountains their chief, TIERRA BLANCO, made his appearance on a ledge of rocks, announced his name, and said, in substance, "You are my brothers; I am your friend. My people do not want to fight; they desire peace very much," &c., &c.

The command returned down the Del Norte, to Fort Massachusetts, on the 9th of May, in good health and spirits.

In this whole campaign but one horse was lost. This, as I started out with sorrow, will favorably compare with all the campaigns previous in this Territory. To say that all the officers did their duty would be like gilding fine gold. To the United States troops, too much praise cannot be given, as also to the volunteers.

Lieut. Colonel ST. VRAIN starts again for Fort Massachusetts, there to be joined by Col. FAUNTLEROY, who is detained in Taos by a Court Martial, of which he is President; he will start in a few days and will no doubt conclude the war by wiping out these human fiends who have heretofore been such a scourge to this Territory. You will hear from me again. QUIEN SABE.

From the Plains.

From the St. Louis Democrat, June 29.

MR. MAGRAW, U. S. Mail Contractor between St. Louis and Great Salt Lake City, has just returned from the Blue River, having accompanied so far the outgoing mail for the present month. There went out as passengers, Judge DRUMMOND, recently appointed an associate Justice of Utah Territory, accompanied by his lady, and BRIGNOLE, the mountain trader, with his Indian wife and child. Mr. BRIGNOLE is going for the purpose of resuming possession of his trading post on Black's Fork, from which he was summarily ejected by the Mormons a year or two since. At the Blue Mr. MAGRAW met Lieut. HEATH, late in command of Fort Kearney, and direct from that point. He spoke of having received dispatches from Lemoni immediately previous to his departure, and later he is confident, than any intelligence which can have crossed the plains, which made no mention of any disaster having befallen that post, nor of hostile demonstrations by the Indians anywhere. There were considerable numbers of what are called treaty Indians loitering about the posts, who professed friendly intentions, but are distrusted by those in command, and believed to be in constant communication with those who are avowedly hostile.

Of the United States troops now encamped across the plains, a body of four hundred infantry crossed the Blue on the 5th inst. They had suffered considerably from sickness, having buried nine men on the march from Leavenworth. On the 11th about a hundred more crossed the same river, generally in good health. Returning Mr. MAGRAW met encamped on the Nemaha three hundred and fifty mounted dragoons, who were in good health, with the exception of a few cases of dysentery and fever. Mr. MAGRAW speaks in admiration of the excellent quality of the horses belonging to this corps, their fine condition and the excellence of its equipments generally. He also met numerous trains belonging to MAJORS & RUSSELL, Government freighters, all enjoying good health and doing remarkably well. These gentlemen have established a discipline amongst their employés stricter than is usually enforced in the military. They permit no drinking, gambling, or swearing; their movements and their encampments are of the most quiet and orderly description, whilst their work is done with unprecedented celerity, and with perfect safety with the property entrusted to them. Some trains made the trip from Leavenworth to Kearney and back in 21 days, without having lost an ox or overturned a wagon. One train, which has been partially abandoned at Oak Point in consequence of an alarm of sickness, has been renewed, and was moving on well.

About a thousand Mormons have thus far set out on their route to Salt Lake. Three hundred and fifty, principally from Nova Scotia and St. Louis, were encamped on the Nemaha, in charge of Mr. HANLY, emigrating agent. They were in good health and getting along well. About an equal number were met forty miles this side the Nemaha, under charge of Mr. SHURTZ. These had suffered somewhat from sickness, and one man had died the day before Mr. MAGRAW passed them of cholera. About ten miles this side of the last named party, another considerable band from Texas was met, in good health and moving on well. At the point where the road from Atchison falls into the mail route, Mr. M. met two gentlemen just from Atchison, who informed him of the arrival of five hundred Mormons at that place, on one boat, in a wretchedly filthy condition, and suffering much from sickness. Twelve had died of cholera during the evening and night succeeding their arrival.

Mr. MAGRAW has no information of any mishap having befallen the outgoing mail train for April; but, as it has not been heard from, he apprehends that the mules may have been stampeded or otherwise lost, so that no intelligence can be received until the return of the escort which went out with the May train. It is said that, but for the Mormon emigration and commerce, and the movement of Government troops and stores, the Plains would present a desolate appearance this season,—very different from anything that has been seen since 1849. There is not known to be any overland travel to California or Oregon, nor is any stock being driven in these directions.

Asleep on a Rattlesnake Den—Fearful Position.

A correspondent of the *Missouri Democrat*, writing from Paoli, Kansas Territory, on the 17th of June, relates the following incident of his own personal experience:

"On last Sunday evening the air was so bewitchingly balmy, and the sky so softly veiled by shadowy clouds, that I was seduced into a lengthened stroll along the bluffs, which proudly swelled to overlook the embrowned woodlands on the one side, and the sun-lit plains upon the other, until I reached an elevated pinnacle, so tall as to command a panoramic view, whose picturesque and varied beauties ravished all my senses and lost me in most dreamy reveries.

I reclined upon the summit of the rock with my head upon my hand, until, presently, it rolled away upon the cushion of springy moss, which grew there like an emerald diadem, and I was locked in that strange slumber which leaves you semi-conscious, and yet restrains volition. I had laid there several minutes, with my left arm stretched to its extent, when at the extremities of the fingers of that hand, there was a sensation, new and peculiar that sent a thrill of pleasure to the mind and heart; it was soothing, drawing, and agreeably titillating, as if the fingers were dissolving away in a delightful self-absorption. Just then, from this nest of blissful abandon, I was startled by the report of a gunshot within a few paces of me. I sprang to my feet, and with astonishment, saw my friend HIRAM standing near and gazing at me with a fixed look of ghastly horror. Before I could inquire what he meant, my attention was caught by the sound of the most shrill, keen, singing rattle that ever penetrated human ear; and on looking down I discovered a huge rattlesnake with gory head, quivering and writhing in the agonies of death, and sending forth from his erect tail the terrible tocsin that I heard.

From his fearful propinquity I began to realize my position, but not until I heard an explanation from M could I fully understand and appreciate its horrors.

He told me that my resting place was the top of a rattlesnake den, and pointed out the orifice through which they passed; that he was in the habit of coming there on Sunday evenings to shoot rattlesnakes; that when he approached that evening, and saw me lying up

NEW-YORK CITY.

Legislative Committee on Building Records.

The Legislative Committee delegated to investigate the management of the Building Association of New-York, met again yesterday afternoon at the usual time and place. The testimony of the Secretary of Mechanics' Association Nos. 1, 2 and 3, and also Secretary of the Union Association, was the only evidence received. He testified to every thing being straight and honorable in the conduct of the Associations he represented. They were all formed, he averred, upon a similar basis, with definite times to run, and certain to produce beneficial results to the members.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term.

Before Hon. Judge Ingraham.

In re Lyman Cole.—Yesterday morning, Lyman Cole was admitted to bail in the three indictments against him, for the sum of $4,000. Bail will probably be given on the 5th of this month.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—General Term.

Before Judges Ingraham and Woodruff.

Yesterday morning the Court rendered the following decisions in cases opposed from the Courts below:

Mary Barnes vs. Charles Olmstead.—A Justice is held to decide within twenty days after trial; and if he neglects to do so, he loses jurisdiction of the matter. Judgment reversed, with costs.

The Mayor, &c., vs. Robert Walker.—This case came up on appeal from a decision under the new Prohibitory Liquor law—INGRAHAM, J. J. The prohibitory sections of the Acts of 1854 and 1857, for levying a duty on strong liquors and regulating inns and taverns in the City of New-York, are not repealed by the 24 and 25th sections of the act entitled An Act to prevent intemperance, &c., passed April 9, 1855, and remain in force until July 1, 1855. The ordinance of the Common Council, where it differently enforces the Excise laws, passed March 27, 1855, does not impose a penalty less than can be recovered in a civil action. Where a statutory statute to recover different penalties, some of which cannot be recovered in a civil action, and the only proof is the admission of the defendant that he had sold liquor, it is held that such admission was not sufficient. Judgment reversed.

SEDGWICK, First Judge: This action was brought to recover from the defendant several penalties for different offences under the licensed laws. The complaint contained a charge of selling by retail strong and spirituous liquors in the City of New-York, without being licensed according to law. It also contained a charge of selling strong and spirituous liquors in the City of New-York, without any license so to do. For the first offence, the penalty of twenty-five dollars is claimed, and for the second, of ten dollars for each violation of the law.

The defendant admitted two sales of liquors as alleged in the complaint, subsequent to the 1st of May, 1855, and without any other evidence the Justice rendered judgment for fifty dollars. Upon this admission, there was not enough to warrant the judgment that was rendered.

The penalty of twenty-five dollars which the Court have adjudged the defendant to be liable for, was for a violation of the statute of the State, and the offence consisted in selling by retail strong or spirituous liquors, to be drank upon the premises of the seller. The other offence charged in the complaint, was for a violation of the ordinance of the Common Council, which provided a penalty of ten dollars for each offence, and the offence was described merely as selling strong and spirituous liquors without any license so to do.

The defendant only admitted two sales of liquors, as alleged in the complaint, subsequent to the 1st of May, 1855.

There was nothing in this admission that proved the first offence, for which the greater penalty was to be imposed.

As well might it be held that a man charged by indictment with two offences of the same nature, but of different degrees as to punishment, who admits that he has committed one of the offences so charged, was guilty of the greater.

To warrant giving judgment in such case on the admission of the defendant, it should be made in such a way as to show which offence has been committed, and the fact that the defendant admitted it should apply.

The first offence charged is selling by retail strong and spirituous liquors, in the City of New-York, to be drank on the premises of the seller, without being licensed according to law, in violation of the statute of the State.

The second offence charged is selling strong and spirituous liquors, in the City of New-York, without any license, in violation of the ordinance of the Common Council of the City.

The defendant's admission may be applied to one or the other. If it is to be applied to the latter, the admission does not describe any offence for which a penalty is imposed either by the statute or by the ordinance.

The recovery can in no event be sustained for the greater penalty. We might by virtue of our power on appeal reduce the amount of the judgment to the lesser penalty; if that penalty could be recovered in this action. We think that it would be necessary to decide the question as to the effect of the sections of the act of 1855, now in force, upon the ordinance of the Common Council imposing the penalty of $10. This would render unnecessary the decision of the question how far the statutes of 1824 and 1837 are repealed by the act of 1855, but as no recovery can be had for the penalty imposed by the ordinance of the Common Council for the reasons hereafter stated, and as the Counsel have mainly argued this question of repeal as applicable to the statutes of the Legislature on this subject, we have deemed it best not to omit the examination of it at the present time.

The first act on this subject remaining in part unrepealed, is that passed in 1813. 1 R. L., p. 176. This statute prohibited the sale *by retail* of strong or spirituous liquors to be drank on the premises of the seller without license. It was materially amended by the act of 1824.

The second section of the act of 1824, laws of the State of New-York, 47 Sess., p. 256, prohibited the sale of spirituous liquor *by retail*, to be drank on the premises of the seller without license, and made the offence punishable as a misdemeanor, in addition to any penalties prescribed by any previous statute, or by the Charter of the City; and the 5th section prohibited such sale in quantities above five gallons, without such license.

Doubts having arisen as to the construction of the second section by the act of 1826, the act was amended in 1827, 48 Sess. Laws, p. 200, but not in any way material to the question now under consideration, and a new act was passed in 1837, as amending the act that every person who sold *by retail* in the City of New-York, or delivered in pursuance of such sale any wine or strong or spirituous liquors, to be drank in his or her house, &c., without being licensed according to law, should forfeit and pay the sum of $50 for every offence.

There were the statutes in force on this subject prior to the passage of the act entitled "An act to prevent intemperance," &c., passed on the 9th of April, 1855.

By this act two sections were in operation on the 1st of May, 1855.

The second section which provided for licensing any elector of the City who complied with the provisions of that section, to sell liquors under the restrictions therein imposed, and the twenty-fifth section, which provided that the sale of liquor, except as therein provided, should thereafter be a misdemeanor, declared that all liquor kept in violation of any provision or provisions of the act, should be deemed a public nuisance.

So far as this section declared liquor kept contrary to the statute to be a nuisance, it was inoperative and a nullity until the Fourth of July, 1855, because there was no provision of that law in operation which prohibited, in any way the keeping of spirituous liquors of any kind, and until those sections went into effect there could be no liquor kept contrary to those provisions.

We are left, therefore, to decide the simple question whether the passage by the Legislature of a law which prohibits the granting of any license to sell liquor as was allowed heretofore, and providing for a new mode of licensing for such purpose, repealed the previous acts of 1824 and 1837.

It is proper here to remark, that in the examination of this question, we have nothing to do with the residue of the statute of 1855. There is no part of it in force except the two sections above referred to. There is no repealing clause in it, and if these acts are repealed, it can only be by implication.

In the examination of this case, also, no point has been made by the defendant's counsel as to the constitutional questions which might arise from the passage of an act *totally* prohibiting the sale of liquors, which virtually is the case when all licenses for the sale are taken away. Upon this question, therefore, we express no opinion.

There can be no doubt that before the passage of the license laws and the provisions on the subject of license in the Charters of the City, the traffic in liquors by the common law was free; that those statutes are penal statutes, not to be enlarged excepting further mandatory provisions.

It is conceded by the argument of the counsel that no objection existed to the provisions of the license acts previous to the passage of the act of 1855.

The object of those acts evidently was twofold, viz., to lay a duty on the sale of liquor, and to regulate the sale thereof, and the keeping of inns and taverns.

The repeal of the licenses evidently abolished all that part of those systems which were intended to produce a revenue. Taking away the license terminated also the duty which by the license system accrued to the City, and therefore the whole of those acts which were intended as excise laws ceased to have any force or effect. A penalty imposed to prevent the sale of liquor until the duty imposed by the statute was paid, would become inoperative so soon as the duty itself and the license, which was the mode prescribed for collecting the duty, were abolished.

Laying out of view, then, so much of this statute as relates to the excise and the means adopted for enforcing the collection of the duty, let us see what remains. The act of 1813 and the act of 1824 contained provisions regulating inns and taverns and the sale of liquors therein. These regulations prohibited the sale of liquor to be drank in the house, &c., by the seller, without a license either to retail strong liquors or to keep an inn or tavern. The act of 1824 also contained a prohibition against selling liquor in quantities larger than five gallons, without being licensed according to the provisions of law.

It can hardly be said that the whole of the act of 1824 is repealed. It contains in the preamble of its enacting clause, the following recital: "Whereas the power to grant licenses to sell liquor by retail, and to keep an inn or tavern, vested in the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of New-York, was intended to be exercised for the benefit of the public, and not for the emolument of any one individual, and whereas the power to grant licenses under the excise laws of the public nature, and should

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The Great Topic.

Now the thermometer is above ninety, and people talk of nothing but the heat, while they do nothing with energy but to use the fan; and the great Philosopher of Brooklyn Heights—E. MERIAM—frightens the public every morning with his bulletins of the heated term. Now everybody rushes out of the City who can afford to get away, and those who can't, say they are going next week, and ladies darken their front windows to make believe they are not at home. Now gentlemen who wear wigs are to be pitied, and people who expect editors to be brilliant while they are melting away are most preposterous in their expectations. Now ice is a pleasant thing to think upon, and one feels like volunteering to go in search of Dr. KANE, and an Esquimaux is an enviable person. Now lying on the grass, under the shade of willow trees by the side of bubbling brooks, or plashing in the waves at Newport or Long Branch, is much more agreeable than shinning in Wall-street, or standing behind a counter in Broadway. Now brokers wear white coats and trousers, and crowd into DELMONICO'S to drink hock and soda and consult the thermometer. Now the wheat fields are turning the color of gold, and corn is growing "like sixty," and farmers are happy under the promise of tremendous crops and good prices. Now the streets are in much better condition than they were last year at this time, and the City is healthy, notwithstanding the heat. Now sunstrokes are common, and unfortunate foreigners who drink incautiously suffer in consequence, and an ounce of caution is better than a pound of cure. New fruit is abundant, and ice plenty, and money "easy," and provisions coming down, and raspberries coming in, and country hotels are crowded, and City boarding-houses deserted, and jobbers are doing nothing, and auctioneers are having their holiday, and artists are off to the mountains sketching, and schools are breaking up, and everybody thinks more of drinking than eating. Now the opera season is at an end, and Castle Garden is given up to immigrants, and Italian prima donnas and prima tenors are off among the breezy hills, and the choruses are sweltering in back streets, and actors are starring in Canada, and young ladies are creating sensations at Saratoga. Now boys are preparing for the Fourth, and uncles and fathers carry home alarming bundles of fireworks, and sky-rockets, like young orators, are impatiently waiting for an opportunity to explode and dazzle. Now the railroads are making their harvest, and steamboats go crowded, and excursions are in vogue, and musicians are much sought after. Now people have an affection for their country cousins, and fastidious ladies are willing to put up with anything for the sake of country air, and happy is he or she whose parents live in a farm house near a steamboat landing or a railroad station. Now fashionable churches are deserted, and popular preachers follow the example of their parishioners and talk about recuperating. Now people prefer agreeable reading, and choose their literature as they do their clothing because it is light. Now the thought of work is oppressive, and dancing is not to be alluded to, and one wonders how our ancestors could have had the courage to be independent in such weather. Now is the last day of liquor, and claret punch must no more be thought of, nor champagne *frappé* be ordered for dinner, nor milk punch be dreamed of, nor sherry cobblers imbibed through oaten straws; new sherbet and orgeat and *eau sucre* must take the place of more stimulating drinks, and we must all make up our minds to obey the laws, and be good citizens; for now has come the time that will try men's tempers, and call upon the temperate and friends of good order to show their hands and prove themselves well wishers of society. Now let us be grateful that we have an abundance of pure water, and that it can be cooled with ice much cheaper than it can be tempered with cognac or any other kind of ardent spirit. Now we have not exhausted our subject, but we will stop lest we exhaust our readers.

Liquor in Brooklyn.

Mayor HALL has issued a proclamation to the Police Department, directing them to enforce the Prohibitory Liquor law on and after the 4th inst. We give it in full in another column. It is not probable that any arrests will be made on the Fourth, but evidence may be obtained against parties who sell on that day. The Mayor, we understand, anticipates no serious difficulty in enforcing the law.

Lost Letters.

Additional instances of Post-Office dishonesty figure in, or rather disfigure, grace or rather disgrace, the morning press. One DEMETEROV is charged at Chicago with helping himself to the key-note of ten or fifteen thousand dollars; his brother to an amount very slightly less. A diary of such occurrences might be kept, and no day lack its entry. It is the peculiar one day—the paper-mill the next; and what escapes the fingers of the thief, and some trifling chances of reaching its right owner, comes to us, in all the glory of cream-laid and hot-pressed, from the stationer's. Letter-writing has fallen upon evil days. When called upon for reformation, the Post-Office Department skulks behind a delusive registry system, which simply stamps the letter with an external advertisement of its value, and leaves it to the honesty—Heaven save the mark!—of clerks and carriers. The security acquired by the public is all embraced in the fact that these letters, bearing like a *non veum tiche* the evidence of their wealth on their outsides, do not go into the low-lived society of common clerks, where each is a spy on his fellow, but is admitted to the private parlor of a "confidential" personage, who discusses them at leisure and pleasure. The security, indeed, is the consummation of insecurity.

The mischief lies chiefly, we think, in a fallacy which affects the whole administrative system—namely, that Government can do no wrong, nor be held accountable at law or in equity for acts of apparent negligence, and of positive breach of trust. It cannot be made defendant in an action. Through its officers it may commit acts of the grossest wrong and rapine; may sacrifice private interest and property; and, by omissions of duty, by fraud, by violence, may be the source of vast loss and suffering to thousands, but there is no power competent to compel redress. If any be obtained, it must be obtained after a tedious and ruinously costly prosecution of the matter before the new Court of Claims, which has no definite authority beyond that of referring the claim, if substantiated, to Congress, who retain the option of allowing or declining it, according to the form and pressure of lobby influence. Such redress, at its best estate, is rather a tribute to grace and favor than to justice. In Post-Office affairs is the evil most strikingly displayed. Government, in its supreme willfulness, assumes a monopoly of letter-transportation. All other carriers, or bailees, to use the legal term, are held strictly answerable for losses or miscarriages occurring in the voluntary performance of their trust; but while the Government insists, under stringent penalties, upon taking our letter, it insists equally upon taking no care of it in its carriage, and upon being irresponsible for it in case of loss or detention. It requires no especial nicety of perception to detect the wrong herein. One cure, therefore, for Postal infidelity consists in making Government answerable in all cases; in other words, in making the Postmaster's receipt for a valuable letter, the contents of which he has ascertained by actual inspection, a good basis of action against the Department; and a short formulary of proceeding should be contrived to render such suits as speedy as possible. By this means the registry law might cease to be the imposture it is.

For smaller amounts—sums of or under ten dollars—the British machinery of Post-Office orders should have been adopted long ago. There has been no sound objection urged to it, unless it be that the draft is constantly liable to be drawn upon an office too poor to meet the call; an inconvenience to avoid the results of which any business man might suggest a half dozen expedients. We may for instance want to transmit ten dollars to some village post-office, of insignificant income, the master of which has just been stripped of his money by a comprehensive draft from Washington; and has besides several money-orders in addition to ours to meet. What is to prevent him from paying my correspondent with a draft on the New-York office, so numbered as to correspond with the draft transmitted thence; a duplicate of the draft being forwarded hither directly by way of verifying the transaction, and a triplicate retained, in order to balance the village Postal account? Such order must obtain cash anywhere, where bank bills pass current; and would in most instances command a premium. In this way money might traverse the country in safety, and relieve us of that ill-boding sense attending the dispatch of money letters by mail—a feeling like that left over from the purchase of an expensive lottery-ticket, or the investment of a residuary hundred dollars in mining shares. It may likewise be considered whether, dispensing with any registry, the same law which enables the traveler to prove the contents of a lost trunk, should not apply to valuable correspondence; and also whether damages ought not to be had for letters, though not containing money, which convey or solicit important information, the miscarriage of which occasions a loss reducible to a pecuniary equivalent.

These, or better suggestions if there are such, should certainly engage the attention of Congress early in the next session. The public begins to regard the Post-office suspiciously as a school for scoundrels, a nursery for pick-pockets and mail-robbers. Really faithful and honest employes are involved in the odium created by unascertained peculators. Detectives glare at them disagreeably wherever they go; men button up their pockets guardedly at their approach; and, recollecting the last lost letter, invoke the vengeance of Nemesis upon their—possibly—guiltless heads. It is due alike to the public, and its true servants, to remove all opportunities for suspicion; and if the reform prove costly, there will be the no-longer-needed salaries of thief-catching mail-agents, together with funds saved from the investigation and prosecution of frauds, to draw upon in liquidation. The subject is commended to Congress, and all others in authority.

The Difference in the Wars of Civilized and Uncivilized Nations.

While the attention of the world is fixed upon Sebastopol and the 36,000 cannon-balls daily showered on that devoted city, there are other features in the war, which, from the important character they must assume hereafter, deserve a passing notice. It is a truth frequently demonstrated, that civilized nations, even in their wars, advance the cause of civilization wherever they plant their standards. In the pending European struggle we have marked the great difference between Russia and the Western Powers. Russia recently invaded and for a time occupied the Danubian Principalities, in the assumed character of their "Religious Protector." When she relinquished her possession the whole country was left desolated, fields and vineyards were laid waste, towns were destroyed, warehouses were burnt and bridges were cut away behind her retreating armies. On the other hand, when the English and French shall have left the Crimea, there will yet remain, monumental of their visit, towns reconstructed, streets paved and dwelling-houses built, a railroad in an enemy's land and an electric telegraph through the midst of the Black Sea. These facts alone are sufficient distinction between the civilization of Eastern and Western Europe.

Russia, though of such colossal magnitude and strength, is at best but a Barbaric Power. Her aim and her policy are now, and have ever been, to increase her might and multiply her resources by conquest rather than by the arts or the newly-discovered sciences of our enlightened age. It is true that, to further her own ends, she has sometimes pursued the means that the civilization of other nations has placed within her reach; but even these, without an exception, are works projected and carried out in time of peace, to be used in time of war. Thus she has railroads which do not connect cities and counties, but military stations, fortresses, and arsenals. The railroad from St. Petersburg to Moscow merely divides—it does not connect one portion of the country with the other. It does not run through cities, towns, or villages; it is not arranged for the transport of passengers or goods, nor is it intended to increase trade or promote its activity. Thus the iron rusts in time of peace, because it is only made to serve in time of war. Again, we know that the tempests which sweep over the Black Sea render its coasts almost useless for the purposes of trade. Instead of attempting to diminish this natural barrier to commerce and navigation, Russia has thrown additional obstacles in the way,—and, characteristically enough, she does so by civilized means. Under the name of quarantine, she has rendered navigation difficult—almost impossible—and, while pretending to promote the healthfulness of the districts on the Black Sea coast, she has, in fact, perpetuated sickness and rendered the people incapable of resisting her plans. When the dominion of Russia in the Black Sea shall have ceased, its shores will blossom; and, amid the blessings of peace, *they* will reap advantages from the present struggle. The telegraph, now laid for the purposes of war, will become the thread from which the further advances of civilization shall be spun, and the Crimea may yet be restored to the high position she occupied in days of old. The Philanthropist must look to the future; and, though he may see no moral principle in the political aspect of the war, he will, nevertheless, hope that the seeds of civilization, sown by invading armies amidst carnage, disease and death, will eventually spring up and bear an abundance of fruit.

Jewing the Jews.

Lord JOHN RUSSELL, who is notorious for great promises and abundant non-performances, has been exhibiting himself, as usual, "with ground and lofty tumbling"—*out* of a pledge which he publicly made some eight years ago. He has backed out of the nominal advocacy of the removal of the legal obstructions to Jews sitting in Parliament, without first taking an oath "upon the true faith of a Christian." He has written a letter, published in the English papers, in which he says that, as he believes the House of Lords continue hostile to the removal of Jewish disabilities,

"The Government in these circumstances would be only throwing away time in attempting to carry a measure which one House of Parliament is sure to reject. Many liberal members of Parliament, while they would support a motion to relieve the Jews from their disabilities, would consider as inopportune a question which would not advance the object to be attained. I must, therefore, consider that it would be inexpedient to stir the question of Jewish emancipation in the present session of Parliament. That claims so just can be permanently rejected, I will not believe. But the friends of intolerance naturally cling to this last vestige of religious persecution, and exult in the facility with which the exclusion of a body not formidable in numbers can be maintained."

The history of Lord JOHN'S connection with this Jewish disabilities question may be briefly related. At the general election in 1847 there was every prospect that Lord JOHN, who was then Prime Minister, would *not* be reelected by the City of London, and such rejection would materially have damaged him. The Baron LIONEL NATHAN DE ROTHSCHILD, a Jew, was ambitious of entering Parliament. Any constituency could choose him, but he would become liable to heavy pecuniary penalties if he sat in the House of Commons without taking an oath as a Christian. Lord JOHN'S friends and those of ROTHSCHILD, agreed that the two should run on the same ticket. Lord JOHN had no money to spend, but possessed great influence as Prime Minister. ROTHSCHILD had considerable power over the bulk of the city voters, and was willing to spend largely in bribery;—in point of fact, he did so expend as much as thirty thousand pounds. The *quid pro quo* from Lord JOHN was that he would use his power, as head of the Government, to obtain the admission of Jews into Parliament. The election terminated in the return of RUSSELL and ROTHSCHILD.

The Jews naturally expected that Lord JOHN would fulfill his promise. Like the juggling fiends spoken of by *Macbeth*, who potter with us in a double sense, that keep the word of promise to our ear, and break it to our hope, Lord JOHN jockeyed the Jews. It was competent, of course, for the House of Commons to declare, for and by itself, what pledge should be taken by those persons elected to seats therein. In 1833, the House had actually done this in the case of Mr. PEAVE, a Quaker, and had passed a resolution permitting Quakers to set on their affirmation, instead of on their oath. The Russell Administration had a majority in the Commons, but less power in the Lords. To attempt to admit the Jews into Parliament, by a special statute, was hopeless—for the Lords would certainly not consent to such an enactment. A simple resolution of the Commons, on the other hand, would admit the proscribed race, at once and without difficulty. *This* was precisely what Lord JOHN did not propose. Session after session, he carried a bill for the removal of the Jewish Disabilities through the Commons—to be invariably swamped in the Lords. At last, as if tired of such a legislative farce, he throws the question wholly aside. Well might the Jews believe that, from first to last, he was not serious in his attempt to admit them into the Legislature. It is believed that, in the course of the present year, his Lordship will be created a Peer of the Realm, which, taking him out of the Commons, will render him independent of his present London constituents. So, he throws them overboard.

He was pledged also, strongly as public man could be, to reform his own Reform bill of 1832, and to establish a system of education throughout England. As he has latterly kept silent on these important subjects, it is to be presumed that he intends to break his word respecting these also. In sooth, like Brutus, "an honorable man."

Robert Schuyler's Letter.

It is a rather remarkable circumstance that just about a year from the day on which the great frauds of ROBERT SCHUYLER were first announced to the public, a letter makes its appearance from that gentleman, in explanation of some of the fraudulent transactions—less important than the great fraud of over-issue—with which he has been charged. It is the first intimation that we have had of this man's existence since he first disappeared, and as the letter bears no indication of his present place of abode, we know nothing more of him than that he is still living, though, as he says, and as we might expect, greatly weakened in body and disturbed in mind. Probably no single defalcation in the mercantile world ever caused such disastrous effects as the frauds committed by ROBERT SCHUYLER, and our community is now but just recovering from the disastrous influences of his criminal conduct. His example has been both an example and a terror to the commercial world; it has taught capitalists to place no more confidence in the honor of their agents than the exigencies of business absolutely require, and by leading to the invention of new checks on the integrity of the officers of chartered companies and a closer scrutiny into their manner of keeping their accounts, this great fraud may be the means of preventing many smaller ones. The past year has been one of disaster to Wall-street, and it must greatly heighten the remorse of this wretched man to know that he has been the direct means of bringing ruin upon thousands whom he had never personally known, as well as upon his personal friends who had trusted in his honor.

The letter of Mr. SCHUYLER, which does not appear to be of any importance, was published by the *Tribune* yesterday, and, as that paper states, was received from the absconding financier by the last steamer from Liverpool.

Musical.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.—A new English Opera entitled "A Queen of a Day," was produced here last evening by the Pyne & Harrison *troupe*. The music is by Mr. EDWARD FITZWILLIAM, a young English composer, who is, we believe, at the head of the Haymarket Theatre orchestra. A "Stabat Mater" by Mr. FITZWILLIAM, brought his name into notoriety some eight or ten years ago, but we are not aware that he has produced anything besides this Oratorio and the present Opera.

The libretto is by that experienced playwright, Mr. BUCKSTONE, and is evidently written on the fallacious principle that an opera libretto cannot be too bald. We see no other way of accounting for the tameness of the dialogue. BUCKSTONE possesses the faculty of making his characters talk amusingly, but certainly does not exercise that faculty in this play, or at least to any desirable extent. Nevertheless, as opera libretti go, this one does not suffer by comparison with a dozen we might name.

The story is furnished by the history of England. Time, towards the end of the Protectorate of OLIVER CROMWELL. CHARLES the Second, while in exile, has formed an alliance with CATHARINE of Braganza. Imagining that circumstances favor his immediate action, CHARLES returns privately to England. CATHARINE, anxious for the safety of her betrothed, follows him and lands at Dover. Her position is one of great danger, and she is only able to secure personal safety through the ingenuity of a courtier. This gentleman substitutes a little milliner—who bears a striking resemblance to the Queen—for the royal personage. By thus centering all the action of the moment round the fictitious Queen, the real Queen is enabled to escape in safety to Scotland. In this way *Lucy Lovelace*, the milliner, becomes "Queen of a Day." There is, of course, an under-plot relating to the private affections of *Lucy*—who has a beau in a young sailor—but it is unimportant. Mr. FITZWILLIAM has followed the model of the old English opera writers, and in this respect differs from modern composers, who, without a single exception, imitate the Italian school. There are no recitatives, and no difficult *ensembles*. The opera opens with a Glee, is followed by a Song, then a Cavatina, then a Ballad, and so on. In the composition of these *morceaux*, Mr. FITZWILLIAM displays some talent and invention, but is, at times, deficient in taste. For instance, in *Lucy's* Cavatina, "Returning from a Foreign Shore," which should be a simple strain of homely feeling, we have a string of unmeaning and common-place variations tagged to the end. A better effort in every respect is CIGRET'S song, "Amid the Sunshine of the Green," although his parody given by Miss PYNE. An ingenious duet for female voices called "An April Day," was encored; also another duet for tenor and soprano, called "Follow your Fancy." The finale to the first act is written in simple counterpoint, and would doubtless be effective if well sung. Last night it was given execrably. In the second act there is an excellently conceived song and chorus: "The Valiant Troops free from Care." It is not carried out so thoroughly as it might be, but is in its way quite clever. The musical merits of the second act are not equal to the first. But there is sufficient in both to give promise of something better hereafter from the pen of the same composer. As a short opera, the "Queen of a Day" is agreeable and clever.

The instrumentation is thin and commonplace throughout. An eternal pianoforte is the twanging accompaniment to everything. The vocalists acquitted themselves creditably, particularly Miss LOUISA PYNE, and the opera was successful. It has been placed on the stage neatly, and is worth seeing in every respect.

MAX MARETZEK is plowing his farm on Staten Island, and has recently hitched Pegasus to his team. He is writing a book called *Music in America; a History of the Last Seven Years*. The "gentleman who manages the Press" at the Academy of Music had better look to his laurels.

ON DIT.—That ULLMANN is to be the future lessee of the Academy of Music, materially aided by the stockholders, the Committee or Mr. PALMER.

A Dramatic Company is performing at St. Paul's, Minnesota. The appointments of the Theatre (says the *Daily Pioneer*,) are very good.

Miss AGNES ROBERTSON is filling an engagement at the Walnut-street Theatre.

Miss EDITH HERBAUD will shortly appear at the Haymarket, in a new play in five acts.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE

By Telegraph to the New-York Daily Times.

Forfeiture of the Brig Porpoise, for being concerned in the Slave Trade.

BOSTON, Monday, July 2.

Judge CURTIS, of the United States Circuit Court, to-day rendered a decision in the case of the brig *Porpoise*, seized for being engaged in the Slave trade. It was held that a vessel which has acted as a tender upon slavers, and has carried merchandise which was used for the purchase of slaves and had otherwise aided in the slave transportation, although she had not actually carried a single slave, was guilty of being engaged in the slave trade within the meaning of the statute. The brig was consequently declared forfeited.

The New Line of American Steamers between Boston and Liverpool.

BOSTON, Monday, July 2.

DONALD MCKAY'S model of the new steamship *Cradle of Liberty*, intended for the new line between this city and Liverpool, has been placed in the Exchange News Room for exhibition. The steamer is to be three hundred and twenty feet long, forty feet broad, and thirty-one deep.

A meeting of the merchants and all others interested in the new line will be held at the Exchange in a few days.

The Weather in Boston.

BOSTON, Monday, July 2.

The weather here continues oppressively hot. The thermometer at noon to-day stood at 92° in the shade. Five fatal cases of sunstroke in the city have been reported since Saturday noon.

Steamboat Explosion.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Monday, July 2.

The steamer *Lexington*, running between Louisville and St. Louis, was blown to atoms near Stephensport, Ky., on the up trip. The packet *Baltimore* has just arrived from the scene of the disaster with 20 officers and passenger of the *Lexington*, including the Captain, THROOP, and the first clerk, Mr. DAVIDSON, both wounded. The captain thinks that there were not more than 35 wounded out of 100 who were on board. The ladies were all saved unharmed. The accident occurred at 3 o'clock on Sunday morning. Boat and cargo a total loss.

The Judicial Election in New-Orleans—The Cholera, &c.

BALTIMORE, Monday, July 2.

New-Orleans papers of Tuesday last are received. Only about half the vote of that city was polled at the late election for Judges, and although the result has been claimed as an Anti-Know-Nothing victory, most of the papers say that politics had nothing to do with it.

The deaths in New-Orleans during the preceding week amounted to 101, of which 48 were from cholera.

The weather here has somewhat moderated. The thermometer was not over 87° to-day.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Monday, July 2.

The new Commissioner of Public Buildings made four removals among inferior officers in his department to-day, appointing new men to the offices vacated.

Railroad Extension.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, July 2.

The first nineteen miles of the North Pennsylvania Railroad, from Philadelphia to Gwynne, were opened to-day.

Navigation of the Ohio.

PITTSBURG, Monday, July 2.

The river now stands at six feet, and is still falling.

Non-Arrival of the Southern Mail.

BALTIMORE, Monday, July 2.

We have received no mail south of Wilmington, N. C., this morning.

Philadelphia Stock Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, July 2.

Money abundant. Stocks dull. Reading, 46¼; Morris Canal, 15; Long Island 17¼; Pennsylvania Railroad, 49 5-16; Pennsylvania State Fives, 87, ex. dividend.

Forgery on the Comptroller's Office.

Yesterday morning a forgery was perpetrated upon the Auditor of the Comptroller's Office, by which $500 was obtained from the bank containing the funds of our City treasury. It seems that during the rush of City officials to get their salaries, a man made his way through the crowd in a very gentlemanly manner, and presented to Mr. TIMPSON an order purporting to be drawn by ALFRED CARSON, Esq., Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, requesting the Auditor to forward by the bearer his warrant for the quarter's salary ending June 30. The said warrant was for $500, and being duly attested by the proper authorities, and the signature of Mr. CARSON being so skillfully executed by the forger, it was handed to him without the least suspicion that anything was wrong. The check was drawn to the order of Mr. CARSON; payable at the Mechanics' Bank in Wall-street, and the chap lost no time in forging the endorsement of "ALFRED CARSON" with such skill as to offer it at the Banking Institution without any fear of detection. The paying teller passed the warrant and planked down the cash, which the rogue stuffed in his pocket and made off. As yet no trace of the forger has been made, and nobody appears to know who he is. Who loses the $500? the City or the Bank?—certainly not the Chief.

Effects of the Heat.

A cool breeze yesterday helped in some measure to moderate the excessive heat of the day. A few cases of *coup de soleil* are recorded.

CORNELIUS HEARN, of No. 283 Elizabeth-street, was found prostrated by the heat on Sunday evening. He died soon after. His death was hastened by drinking.

JOHN SCHNEIDER, a German, 40 years of age, was prostrated by the heat in Broadway on Sunday. Deceased died in a few minutes after the unfortunate occurrence.

ENGRAVING NOTICES.

"BULLETIN OF CURES BY DESHLER'S PILLS.

SEVERE AND SOUR.—Mr. R. J. CHARLES, Hardware Merchant, No. [illegible] Wall-st., writes: "Dec. 1, 1854.—Your Pills are all you say, in your advertisement in the Tribune."

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DR. S. S. FITCH, THE AUTHOR OF "SIX LECTURES on Consumption," &c., office No. 714 Broadway, New-York. Open daily, Sundays excepted, from 9 until 2.—Secrets, consumption, asthma, diseases of the heart, and all chronic diseases of males and females. Consultation free.

GENIN'S SUMMER HATS.—FIRST ON THE list, light, smooth, original and uniquely comfortable stands the GENIN Drab Hat of the season, a magnificent drab beaver of exquisite proportions; fashion in style, perfect in all its details, and as a specimen of workmanship and taste, worthy of a place in the museum of the useful and ornamental productions of art. Especial attention is directed to this article, because it promises an intensity in the branch of manufacture, to which it belongs, viz.: a common item of the market, but by which we mean, in these separate conditions, but which thus practically unite in these the best item of a classic and aristocratic dress hat. The GENT HAT DEPARTMENT embraces not only the ordinary styles of the day, but varieties not yet introduced, and, as a consequence, not yet for the present season, and we, therefore, make a variety of shapes, qualities, sizes and prices, that no hatter or tailor can possibly be interested. Everyone who wants something new, tasteful, fashionable, and in short, all men, will find in the Genin establishment, and in the article we offer, a Hat. The STRAW HAT DEPARTMENT is replete with fabrics from all parts of the world. Here will be found hats from France, Leghorn, Italy, China, England, France, &c., as well as an extensive assortment of home manufactured straws. The CHILDREN'S FANCY HAT DEPARTMENT has just been replenished with a full Summer Stock, imported and home manufactured, and parents are invited to examine the new styles of the season, which are more graceful and becoming to infants than any that have preceded them. The GENTLEMEN'S AND BOYS' CAP DEPARTMENT is furnished with every variety of traveling, sporting and fancy caps. GENIN'S, No. 214 Broadway, opposite St. Paul's.

AUCTION SALE OF CHOICE OLD WINES, BRANDIES, &c., OF A FINE CASK.—ALBERT H. NICOLAY will sell THIS DAY (Tuesday) July 3, at 12 o'clock, at his salesroom, No. 11 Pine-st., a very choice and superb brandies, wines, &c., including some wines over 18 years old, having been imported expressly for the Irving House, and used upon the tables of that celebrated hotel daily; also, some fine wines which are in bond, and will be sold without reserve. A portion of the above wines form the stock of one of our first importing houses, and to be sold in consequence of the party's declining business. The sale offers unusual inducements, and we recommend all parties that are desirous of purchasing fine wines to attend the sale, as it is positively the last sale of the season, previous to the enactment of the Prohibitory Liquor law. Every article is warranted as represented. For full particulars, we refer to the advertisement of Mr. NICOLAY in another column.

SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES.—IT IS A FACT known to thousands, that one of the great clothing houses in New-York has sold for the last month of Summer coats and vests, made in a style of perfect ease and grace, such as never old before. These coats and vests are made throughout, not excepting button holes, by SINGER'S Sewing Machines. It is not strange that the firm referred to should have a rush of business and obtain better prices for their coats and vests. They have taken the right means to prove conclusively SINGER'S Machines. These Machines have just been greatly improved, so as to run without noise and with ease, little exertion, and little operating. All other machines are liable to gain for infringement of valid patents. SINGER'S only can be bought with safety.

I. M. SINGER & CO., No. 323 Broadway.

MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING FOR SUMMER.—Is to be had for the asking at the extensive Clothing Emporium of ALFRED MUSSON & CO., No. 441 Broadway. Their Stock consists of business transition with their customers, has proved for them a transition business, and they are advertising PERMANENTLY One-Price PRICE system, and will exchange goods or refunding the money for those purchased, when the purchaser says what does not please him. Their stock of Fancy and Staple Goods and Clothing is now complete, and they would respectfully invite the public to call and examine the same, which will be shown in their establishment, No. 441 Broadway, between Howard and Grand sts., N. Y.

HERRINGS' PATENT CHAMPION FIRE-PROOF SAFES, with Herring's Patent Power Bank Locks, are pronounced unequaled by any in the World, as proved by the Great Fire, in Baltimore, 1851, and the World's Fair, New-York, 1853 and 1854, and this is the last, and the only one, in which they have received a medal at the London World's Fair, through other works exhibited, and now advertised as "World's Fair Locks." The above safes and locks are the only ones manufactured to make and sell his Patent Chrystal Bank, with Hall's Patent Powder-proof Locks.

S. C. HERRING & CO., Green Block, No. 189, 191 and 193 Water-st., New-York.

TO PURCHASERS OF DRY GOODS.—WE WILL offer on Monday, July 2, our immense stock of silk Fancy Dress Goods, which we have bought within a few days for less than one-half their usual prices. Plain Lustrous Silks, French Muslins, &c.; Rich Barages at 12½; Rich Brocade Robes, Checked Tissues, Silks, Brocade, Embroidered, &c., equally cheap.

E. H. LEADBEATER & CO., No. 441 Broadway.

GREAT ATTRACTION IN SUMMER HATS.—RAFFERTY & LEARY will open on Monday, July 2, a large and superior assortment of Summer Hats of all kinds, and at extremely low prices, which will double every gentleman to have a new Hat in which he can celebrate the glorious Fourth. Now is the time to call at No. 27 Chatham, and corner of Chatham and Pearl sts.

BOSTON PIANOS.—HORACE WATERS, NO. 333 Broadway, has the sole agency of E. Gilbert & Co.'s Pianos, with and without the Æolian Attachment; Hallet, Davis & Cumston's, and Woodward & Brown's Pianos, all of which have the iron frame and will stand any climate. They are the best Boston makers, and will be sold at factory prices, wholesale and retail, with a liberal discount for cash.

SCROFULA, RHEUMATISM, &c.—HYATT'S LIFE Balsam is no certain to cure the most painful forms of these diseases as water is to quench thirst; also, old ulcers, fever sores, erysipelas, the worst cases of impurity of blood, liver and kidneys, general debility, rheumatic incipient consumption, piles, &c. Principal depôts, No. 102 Grand-st. Seventy-five cents per bottle.

BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE.—THE ORIGINAL, THE Reliable, the Infallible, the Perfect Dye. The Delight of the envy of imitators. True to Nature, without the least injury to hair or skin, and to counteract the evil effects of bad Dyes. Made and sold or applied, (in private rooms,) at BATCHELOR'S Wig Factory, No. 233 Broadway.

BATCHELOR'S WIGS, TOUPEES, &c.—THE LARGEST and most complete Stock in America, manufactured with all the improvements of 40 years experience, and sold at 50 per cent less than elsewhere. BATCHELOR'S MOUSAVIA CREAM, the well known and popular article for the hair, is still manufactured and sold by BATCHELOR, 233 Broadway.

TUTTLE'S EMPORIUM for English, French, German and American FANCY GOODS, JEWELRY AND TOYS, No. 333 Broadway.

MOURNING GOODS.—MOURNING GOODS.—IN ADDITION to our heavy stock, we will offer on Monday, July 2, Black Bareges at 1s. per yard; Printed Lawns at 6d.; Fine French Organdies at 1s. per yard; Black Grenadines, yard wide, 1s.; and all other goods at very reduced prices.

E. H. LEADBEATER & CO., No. 441 Broadway.

AS CLEOPATRA OF EGYPT AND HELEN OF Greece transcended in beauty all the women of their day, so KNOX'S hats excel all other hats of the world, and all the productions of his rivals. KNOX is at No. 212 Broadway, corner of Fulton-st., and at No. 502 Broadway.

NOT PRINTED!—ROYAL ENGLISH VELVET Carpets 3½ and 4 yard wide, Brussels, Tapestry Ingrain Carpets, 5s. 6s. and 7s. per yard. English Ingrains 3s., 3s. and 4s.

HIRAM ANDERSON'S, No. 59 Bowery, Sign Great American Hat.

SEPHYR AND GAUZE MERINO UNDER SHIRTS and Drawers, exactly the articles for gentlemen to wear this oppressive hot weather. Also, a large assortment of Cravats, Ties, Gloves, &c., at AGATE'S celebrated Cut-rate Shirt Emporium, No. 380 Broadway.

WHAT CHARITY IS TO THE OTHER VIRTUES, KNOX'S hats are to those of other makers. Gentlemen who want the best of everything must go to KNOX'S for a hat. Summer hats of all kinds cheap at Nos. 212 and 502 Broadway, corner of Fulton-st.

THE DIAMOND IS THE MOST BRILLIANT OF gems, and KNOX'S are the most beautiful of all the hats now manufactured. Gentlemen should buy their summer hats of him, at Nos. 212 and 502 Broadway, corner of Fulton-st.

A WORD IN SEASON—LOOK TO YOUR WARDROBE in time. Summer has come at last. You can, if you call soon, have a splendid choice from our large stock of Clothing for the season at our usually low prices.

DEVLIN & JESUP, 32 and 34 John-st., cor. Nassau-st.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—EXECUTOR'S SALE TO CLOSE AN ESTATE.—A rare lot of calf and patent leather Boots and different styles of women and better Shoes will be sold much below cost, until the 4th of July only, at No. 10 Nassau-st.

DEFIANCE SALAMANDER SAFES.—ROBERT M. PATRICK is the sole manufacturer in the United States of the above celebrated Safes, and Patent Powder-Proof Dangerous Locks and Cross Bars. Depôt No. 160 Pearl-st., one door below Maiden-lane.

CHECK MARSEILLES QUILTS, $2 10; SEPHYR Counterpane Quilts, $1; Jury Sheets, $2; Great Linen Cloth, $1 50; beautiful Table Cloth, $1; Alpaca Coats, $3, &c., at EVANS' Clothing Warehouse, Nos. 68 and 69 Fulton-st.

E. VANDERHOOF'S SPERM, WHALE, AND LARD Oils, are unequaled by any in the City. All who have experienced difficulty in getting a good article, should try his store Nos. 38 and 40 Franklin-st.

LAWNS! LAWNS!!—WE WILL OPEN THIS morning 8 cases of fine French Lawns at 4 cents per yd.; 1 case of elegant Grenadines at 6c. worth $1 25 per yard.

E. H. LEADBEATER & CO., No. 441 Broadway.

LADIES WILL PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF THE advertisement in this morning's paper headed "Closing Sales of Summer Dress Goods," and act accordingly.

LONG-ISLAND.

WM. RAMSDEN, a native of Ireland, died on Friday night last, in the City Hospital, Brooklyn, from the effects of a wound received in a fight with a man named Wm. McGorman, on the night previous. The deceased was a porter, and had been employed in the Fulton-ferry House, Brooklyn, for some time past. The parties had been drinking together, and had left the house together, when a quarrel arose between them, in consequence of McGorman having struck a boy who had been annoying him, and the latter then struck McGorman a blow with a knife, which cut a gash in his left side, and he fell to the ground. The wounded man was then carried into the house, and a physician was sent for, who dressed the wound, and he was then taken to his residence, in Navy-st., where he died on Friday morning. The deceased was married, and has a family residing in Ireland. The prisoner, McGorman, was arrested by Officer Sergeant, and committed to the Raymond-st. Jail, to await the action of the Coroner's Jury. The following are the names of the Jurymen, who gave his opinion at the request of the Coroner:

1. Henry Van Dyke, 4. John Sansom,
2. Samuel Johnson, 5. Joseph Edwards,
3. John Brown, 6. 7. Nicholas Amerman,
8. Patrick Kennedy, 9. William Dangerfield,
10. David H. Fitchan.

The jury having viewed the body in the dead house, in the City Hospital, the day previous, proceeded to examine witnesses.

Justice Hanley, P. Cowtie appeared as counsel for the parties either arrest on suspicion of being concerned in this murder, and asked permission to cross-examine the witnesses, and that the accused prisoner be present during the examination.

Coroner Rankine refused to grant this, and was sustained in his decision by District Attorney Hall, who gave his opinion at the request of the Coroner.

The testimony taken, so far as it goes, confirms the statement which appeared in the TIMES yesterday morning.

Mr. Wm. Ramsden, being sworn: Am a private watchman; I was on duty last night, at 9 o'clock, Saturday night last; I was on my beat, and saw three men sitting on the corner of Navy and Jay-sts.; passed again after 11 o'clock, and they were still there; about 1 o'clock, I passed the place one any A. where they were; I was going home; I meet a man coming towards the parties and he pushes me aside; I went towards the parties and asked them what they were about; I was then about 10 feet from them; I said, "Gentlemen, what are you about?" I was then about 10 feet from them; I said, "Gentlemen, what are you about?" I was then about 10 feet from them; I said, "Gentlemen, what are you about?"

AUCTION SALES.

A. G. TUTTLE, Auctioneer, Office—No. 38 Broadway.

LARGE SALE OF GENERAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.—A. G. TUTTLE will sell in Auction, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, at the premises, No. 242 and 244 Grand-st., near Bedford-st., a large quantity of valuable and fashionable household furniture, comprising in part, Rosewood and other Parlor Furniture, Rosewood Piano, Mahogany Dining Tables, Sideboards, Chairs, Bedsteads, Bedding, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Glass and Plated Ware, Cooking Utensils, Kitchen Furniture, &c. Also, the unexpired term of a family lease of the Gas. Terms cash, and a deposit will be required from each purchaser.

A. G. TUTTLE, Auctioneer. F. Office—No. 38 Broadway.

GENERAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.—A very valuable collection of furniture advertised to take place THIS DAY, at No. 240 and 242 Grand-st., is unavoidably postponed. Full catalogues will be published the morning of the sale, and will positively be sold on the premises, on the SECOND DAY of AUGUST, at 10 o'clock, when it will positively be sold without reserve, to the highest bidder.

W. S. MILLER, Auctioneer.

BY HOUGHTON & MILLER.—THIS DAY, July 8, at 10 o'clock, at No. 128 Bowery, a very large sale of quality new and second hand furniture, plate glass, rosewood, mahogany and other parlor suits, chamber furniture, chairs and other seats, mahogany, cherry, walnut and other bedsteads, wardrobes, bureaus, washstands, extension tables, first quality French plate glass and oval mirrors, oil-painted hall seats, fine French clocks, silver-plated ware, with many other articles, which will be sold at public auction, on Monday, also, at 11 o'clock, fine superior tested new mattresses, very cheap. Also, a large quantity of bedding. Sold to pay advances. Goods can be packed on the premises, at a reasonable charge.

A. M. CRISTALDI, Auctioneer.

CLOTHING, CLOTHING.—A. M. CRISTALDI, Auctioneer, No. 22 Dey-st., will sell on TUESDAY, 8th inst., at 10½ o'clock, a large assortment of ready-made clothing and piece goods, consisting of Mareilles, linen, cassimeres, cloth, fancy and black satin vestings, cassimeres and cloth pantaloons of various styles; do., do., do. and do. satin vests; cassimeres, Marseilles, linen, brown holland, sacks, ponchos, sleeves, &c. The above goods will be sold without reserve, to the highest bidder, as we are worthy the attention of the trade in general. Also, ten pieces of English broadcloths.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.

BY H. H. LEEDS & CO. On TUESDAY, July 8, at 10 o'clock, in front of our store, No. 19 Nassau-st., for account of whom it may concern, a stylish corsel horse 15½ hands high, warranted sound and kind in all harnesses; has trotted a mile in three minutes; pacer under the saddle and trots in harness.

EUGENE B. FRANKLIN, Auctioneer.

BY FRANKLIN & NICHOLS.—Important and positive sale, the last of the season, at No. 79 Nassau-st., THIS DAY, (Tuesday,) at 10½ o'clock, of an immense stock of household furniture. Parties wanting furniture should not miss this opportunity. Sale positive and without reserve.

COPARTNERSHIP.

DISSOLUTION.—The copartnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm of SWAN & WEYMORE, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. FREDERICK G. SWAN being alone authorized and empowered to settle the affairs of the late concern.

FREDERICK G. SWAN.
EDWARD A. WEYMORE.

NEW-YORK, June 30, 1856.

LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.—This is to certify, that the undersigned have formed a limited partnership, pursuant to the provisions of the Revised Statutes of the State of New-York, to be conducted under the name and firm of FREDERICK G. SWAN. That the general nature of the business to be transacted is the General Dry Goods Commission Business, in the City of New-York. That FREDERICK G. SWAN, of the City of New-York, is the general partner, and CALEB SWAN, BENJAMIN L. SWAN, Junior, and GEORGE A. BOCK, all of said City, are the special partners. That the said special partners have contributed and paid in cash as capital to the common stock the sum of One Hundred and Five Thousand Dollars, as follows: CALEB SWAN, Fifty Thousand Dollars; BENJAMIN L. SWAN, Junior, Thirty Thousand Dollars; GEORGE A. BOCK, Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars. That the said partnership is to commence on the 1st day of July, in the year 1856, and to terminate on the 30th day of June, 1858.

FREDERICK G. SWAN,
CALEB SWAN,
BENJAMIN L. SWAN, Junior,
GEORGE A. BOCK.

Dated NEW-YORK, June 30, 1856.

COPARTNERSHIP.—The subscribers have this day formed a copartnership under the name of MERRILLS, CAMP & HILLYER, for the purpose of importing manufacturing and jobbing tailors' and clothiers' trimmings, at No. 24 Warren-st., corner of Church.

HENRY A. MERRILL,
GEORGE D. MERRILL,
Late of firm GODFREY & MERRILL.
EDWIN HILLYER,
JOHN D. CAMP,
Late of firm THOMAS N. DALE & Co.

NEW-YORK, July 2, 1856.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—The subscribers having this 30th day of June, 1856, entered into partnership under the name and firm of DAVIES & HANDS, continue the business and establishment of CHARLES JENKINS, Nos. 22 and 24 Fresh-st., and are prepared to execute publishers' bookbinding, and to manufacture books for the trade, authors, societies, &c.

WM. CHARLES DAVIES,
CHARLES ALFRED HANDS.

The subscriber having retired the above business to his nephews, WM. C. DAVIES, and CHARLES ALFRED HANDS, recommends them to the favor of his customers and the trade.

CHARLES JENKINS.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the subscribers, under the name of SHIPLEY & LOEKLE, has been dissolved by mutual consent. CHARLES LOEKLE has become sole owner of the effects, and assumes the liabilities of said firm, and alone signs in liquidation.

MORRIS SHIPLEY, Jr.
CHAS LOEKLE.

NEW-YORK, 5th Mo., 16, 1856.

NOTICE—DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The Copartnership heretofore existing between HENRY GERKEN & TOBIAS BEEHLER, under the firm of GERKEN & BEEHLER, is this day dissolved by the death of TOBIAS BEEHLER. The business of the late firm will be settled only by the surviving partner, H. GERKEN.

PHILADELPHIA, June 3, 1856.

BOUNTY LANDS.

LAND WARRANTS.
WE ARE PREPARED TO EXECUTE ALL ORDERS for the purchase and sale of
LAND WARRANTS,
IN LARGE AND SMALL QUANTITIES.
Our facilities for purchasing Warrants at first hands are not excelled.
All orders for the purchase of Warrants will be executed at THE SMALL COMMISSION OF ONE DOLLAR APIECE.
Assignments will be rigidly scrutinized.
H. B. COBB & CO.,
Stock and Land Brokers, No. 32 William-st., New-York.
References—Bank of the Commonwealth; Ohio Life and Trust Company.

U. S. PASSPORTS.—Indispensable to travelers, issued by J. P. NONES, Notary Public, No. 74 Warren-st. Naturalized citizens must prove their certificates. Also, BOUNTY LAND, Army and Navy officers, soldiers and sailors who served in any war since 1790, can obtain a warrant for 160 acres of land of J. P. N.

LAND WARRANTS BOUGHT.—At the best cash price. Also constantly on hand for sale—160, 120, 80 and 40 acre Warrants, which will be fully guaranteed without regard to time.

F. EOWING, No. 64 Wall-st., basement.

PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS.—Will be received at the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm-sts., (and no where else,) until the 15th day of July, inst., at 10 o'clock M., for the COAL and WOOD required for the PUBLIC SCHOOLS of the City for the ensuing Winter, (say about 1,300 tons of Coal, and 1,300 cords of Oak Wood and 200 cords of Pine Wood, more or less.) The coal must be of the best quality of Lehigh, White Ash, of 2,000 pounds to the ton, weighed by a person selected by the Committee, and delivered in the bins at the various School-houses, as required. The proposals must state the price per ton, delivered, and the place of the mine from which it is proposed to supply the coal, and the price for furnace size, and stove size. The wood to be of the best quality, and delivered properly sawed and split in the School yards, as may be designated by the proper authority. The pine wood to be not less than 3 feet 6 inches in length, and the oak not less than 3 feet long, and the sticks not less than 6 inches in diameter. The proposals must state the price per cord, of 128 cubic feet, (solid measure,) for pine and for oak—and also the price per cord for sawing and split wood. The coal will be inspected and measured by a person appointed by the Committee. At least two-thirds of the wood and coal must be delivered at the Schools where ordered during the months of August and September, and the balance when required for consumption. Security for the faithful performance of the contract will be required, and each proposal must be accompanied with the names and signatures of the proposed sureties.

JOHN DAVENPORT,
LEONARD L. JOHNSON,
GEORGE F. NELSON,
ROBERT A. ADAMS,
ANDREW J. CASE,
} Committee on Supplies.

NEW-YORK, June 27, 1856.

FURNITURE.

SCHOOL FURNITURE.—Desks, chairs, settees, blackboards, &c., &c., manufactured and for sale at the old establishment, No. 14 Grove-st., New-York. Orders sent to any part of the world. E. PATON.
N. B.—Circulars forwarded on application as above.

H. J. FARRINGTON.—ENAMELED CHAMBER FURNITURE.—Purchasers in want of this new style of furniture, will find a large assortment in all colors, at the Manufactory and Warerooms, Nos. 43 and 45 Wooster-st.

ENAMELED COTTAGE FURNITURE.—Neat, cheap, durable, and fashionable. Manufactured and for sale by the undersigned, wholesale and retail. S. H. WARWICK, 101 Fulton-st., near Nassau.

SELENDID SUITES OF ENAMELED COTTAGE FURNITURE, FACTORY PRICES. WAREROOMS, WARREN WARD, No. 144 Grand-st., near Bowery.

DIVIDENDS.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The usual semi-annual interest on the Bonds of the CITY OF ALLEGHENY, PA., will be paid on the 1st day of July, 1856, on the FIRST MONDAY, thereafter, at the office of the Trustee, in the City of Pittsburg.

THE BONDS OF THE STATE OF INDIANA FOR BANKING PURPOSES, issued in 1854, bear the 5th Coupon.

THE BONDS OF THE CITY OF PITTSBURG, issued to the OHIO AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY, 6 per cents.

THE BONDS OF THE CITY OF PITTSBURG, issued to the PITTSBURG AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY, 6 per cents.

THE BONDS OF THE CITY OF ALLEGHENY, PA., issued to the OHIO AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY, 6 per cents.

THE BONDS OF THE CITY OF CHILLICOTHE, OHIO, issued to the MARIETTA AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD COMPANY, 7 per cents.

THE BONDS OF THE CITY OF MARIETTA, OHIO, issued to the MARIETTA AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD COMPANY, 7 per cents.

THE BONDS OF THE CITY OF WHEELING, VA., issued to the MARIETTA AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD COMPANY, 7 per cents.

THE BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW-ALBANY, IND., issued to the NEW-ALBANY AND SALEM RAILROAD COMPANY, 7 per cents.

THE BONDS OF THE TOWN OF HARMER, OHIO, issued to the MARIETTA AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD CO., 7 per cents.

THE BONDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO, issued to the CLEVELAND, COLUMBUS AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD CO.

THE BONDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO, issued to the COLUMBUS AND XENIA RAILROAD CO., 6 per cents.

THE BONDS OF GREENE COUNTY, OHIO, issued to the COLUMBUS AND XENIA RAILROAD CO., 7 per cents.

THE BONDS OF STARK COUNTY, OHIO, issued to the OHIO AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD CO., 6 per cents.

THE BONDS OF RICHLAND COUNTY, OHIO, issued to the OHIO AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD CO., 6 per cents.

THE BONDS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PA., Special Loan, 5 per cents.

THE BONDS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PA., issued to the PITTSBURG AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD CO., 6 per cents.

BROWN COUNTY, (OHIO,) BONDS, issued to the MARIETTA AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD CO., 7 per cents.

AVERNE COUNTY, (OHIO,) BONDS, issued to the MARIETTA AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD CO., 7 per cents.

WASHINGTON COUNTY (OHIO) BONDS, issued to the MARIETTA AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD COMPANY, 7 per cents.

FRANKLIN COUNTY (OHIO) BONDS, issued to the OHIO AND INDIANA RAILROAD COMPANY, 7 per cents.

ALLEN COUNTY (OHIO) BONDS, issued to the OHIO AND INDIANA RAILROAD COMPANY, 7 per cents.

ALLEN COUNTY (INDIANA) BONDS, issued to the OHIO AND INDIANA RAILROAD COMPANY, 7 per cents.

CRAWFORD COUNTY (OHIO) BONDS, issued to the OHIO AND INDIANA RAILROAD COMPANY, 6 per cents.

THE BONDS OF CHAMPAIGN COUNTY (OHIO) issued to the COLUMBUS, PIQUA AND INDIANA RAILROAD COMPANY, 7 per cents.

THE OHIO AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY, 1st Mortgage 6 per cents.

THE MARIETTA AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD COMPANY, 1st Mortgage 6 per cents, 1 per cents.

FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD COMPANY, 1st Mortgage Bonds, 7 per cents.

INDIANA CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY INCOME BONDS, 7 per cents.

WINSLOW, LANIER & CO., No. 52 Wall-st.

NEW-YORK, June 27, 1856.

THE COUPONS of the following named Bonds, due in this City the 2d proximo, will be paid on presentation at our office, No. 5 Wall-st., on and after that date:

CITY OF ZANESVILLE—Issued to the Central Ohio Railroad Company.

CITY OF ZANESVILLE—Issued to the Cincinnati, Wilmington and Zanesville Railroad Company.

CITY OF ZANESVILLE—Issued for School purposes.

HOLMES COUNTY—Issued to the Akron Branch Railroad Company.

PEW AND INDIANAPOLIS RAILROAD COMPANY.

COUNTY OF MUSKINGUM—To Cincinnati, Wilmington and Zanesville Railroad Company.

COUNTY OF MUSKINGUM—To Central Ohio Railroad Company.

ATWOOD & CO.

OFFICE OF MICH. SO. AND NOR. IND. R. R. CO.,
No. 52 William-st., New-York, June 19, 1856.

MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVIDEND.—A semi-annual dividend of Five per cent. on the old Stock of this Company has been declared by the Board of Directors, out of the profits of the last six months, payable to Stockholders or their legal representatives in cash, at this office, on and after the 10th day of July next.

The semi-annual interest at the rate of Eight per cent. per annum on the Construction Stock of the Company, due 1st July next, will be paid as above, on and after Monday, the 21 day of July next.

The Transfer Books of Old Stock will close on the 5th inst., and open on the 10th July, and the Transfer Books of Construction Stock will close on the 20th inst., and open on the 21 July. By order of the Board.

EDWIN C. LEICHTFIELD, Treasurer.

DIVIDEND.—BANK FOR SAVINGS, No. 180 Chambers-st.—NEW-YORK, June, 1856.—At a meeting of the Trustees, it resolved that under the provisions of the by-laws, an interest be and hereby is declared for the six months ending the 1st July next, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on all sums remaining for a full term of six months, and at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum on all sums of $500 and upwards, payable on and after the third Monday of July next.

Also, that an extra dividend be now declared for July next, being in addition and precisely equal in amount to the usual half yearly interest allowed to depositors at this period; such extra interest of dividend to be calculated on the same principle and made payable to depositors, or passed to their credit, at the same time with the said July interest. Interest not called for will be carried to the credit of depositors as principal.

JAS. D. P. OGDEN, Secretary.

OFFICE PANAMA RAILROAD COMPANY,
NEW-YORK, June 27, 1856.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The Board of Directors of this Company has this day declared a dividend of six per cent. on the Capital Stock of the Company, out of the earnings of the Road for the current six months, payable on and after the 10th day of July next.

The transfer books will be closed after 3 o'clock this day, until the 10th day of July next, inclusive.

The Interest on the Bonds of this Company, falling due on the 1st of July, will be paid at the office of the Company, No. 78 Broadway, upon presentation of the Coupons, on and after the 2d July.

By order of the Board of Directors,
FRANCIS SPIES, Secretary.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, CLEVELAND, COLUMBUS AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD COMPANY,
CLEVELAND, JUNE 30, 1856.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—A semi-annual dividend of Five per cent. on the Capital Stock of this Company has been declared from the earnings for the six months ending June 30, 1856, payable to the Stockholders respectively on and after the SECOND DAY OF JULY NEXT.

Stockholders registered on the New-York Books will be paid at the banking office of Messrs. WINSLOW, LANIER & CO., No. 52 Wall-st., New-York. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 20th inst. until the 2d of July inclusive. By order of the Board,

T. P. HANDY, Treasurer.

DIVIDEND.—IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION, No. 32 Warren-st.—This Institution has declared a semi-annual Dividend at the rate of Six per cent. per annum on all amounts entitled thereto for the last six months, payable on and after the 16th instant. All interest not called for will from that date bear interest. All deposits made on or before 10th inst. will draw interest from the 1st. Open daily from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M., and from 4 to 7 P. M.

WALTER W. CONKLIN, President.
WM. M. PULLEN, } Vice Presidents.
R. D. VAN PELT, }
VANDERBILT L. BUXTON, Secretary.

MECHANICS AND TRADERS' SAVINGS INSTITUTION—DIVIDEND NOTICE.—Depositors are informed that the semi-annual dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on all sums of $500 and under, and 5 per cent. on all sums over $500, which shall have been credited at least five months prior to the 1st inst., will be paid to depositors on and after MONDAY, July 14.

Interest not called for will be carried to the credit of depositors as principal.

Office for business MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, from 9 to 1 P. M.

ALFRED T. CONKLIN, President.
JAMES P. HAIGHT, Secretary.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
CLEVELAND, PAINESVILLE & ASHTABULA R. R. CO.

NOTICE.—A dividend of five per cent. on the capital stock of this Company has been declared out of the earnings for the six months ending June 30, 1856, payable to the stockholders on the 21 day of July next, at the Office of the Treasurer in Cleveland, Ohio, in gold or at sight check on New-York, at the option of the stockholder respectively. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 20th of June to 21 July, 1856. By order of the Board.

GEO. S. ELY, Treasurer.

ILLINOIS AGENCY—AMERICAN EXCHANGE BANK.—Notice is hereby given that the January and July (1856) installments of interest upon the Stocks of the State of Illinois, will be paid at the Agency of the State, on and after MONDAY, the 21 day of July, 1856, in installments, (at the rate of 8 per $1,000 each,) will be paid upon the following Coupons from 1, and 2 Canal Bonds, Coupon of Jan 1856, from Old $1,000, $200 and $100 Bonds Coupon of July 1st, 1855, from Sterling Bonds, Coupon of July, 1849 and Jan 1850, from Bonds of 1847.

JOHN MOORE, Treasurer of Illinois.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The COUPONS falling due on the 1st of July next, on the SIX PER CENT. BONDS OF THE CITY OF COVINGTON, KY., guaranteed by the COVINGTON AND LEXINGTON RAILROAD COMPANY, will be paid on and after MONDAY, the 21 of July, at the office of WINSLOW, LANIER & CO., No. 52 Wall-st., New-York.

S. J. WALKER, Treasurer.
Covington and Lexington Railroad Co.

June 27, 1856.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The SEMI-ANNUAL INTEREST falling due on the 1st of July, 1856, on the FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS and the REAL ESTATE BONDS of the BELLEFONTAINE AND INDIANA RAILROAD COMPANY, will be paid on and after that date at the banking office of WINSLOW, LANIER & CO., No. 52 Wall-st., New-York.

JOHN T. MERRILL, President.
Bellefontaine and Indiana Railroad Co.

Dated, MARION, (Ohio) June 20, 1856.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE BANK, CITY OF NEW-YORK, JUNE 30, 1856.

DIVIDEND.—A Semi-Annual Dividend of Four per cent. on the capital of this Bank, has been declared, payable to the Stockholders on and after the 1st day of July next.

E. J. OAKLEY, Cashier.

IRVING BANK, NEW-YORK, June 30, 1856.

EIGHTH DIVIDEND.—A Dividend of three and a-quarter dollars per cent. (3¼) from the profits of the past six months will be paid to the Stockholders or their legal representatives, on and after MONDAY, July 7, by order of the Board.

DANIEL V. H. SEERNOLS, Cashier.

DIVIDEND.—ATLANTIC BANK, BROOKLYN, June 27, 1856.—A dividend of 10 per cent. out of the surplus profits of the Bank has been declared, payable on and after the 21 day of July next. The transfer books will be closed until the day of payment. By order of the Board of Directors.

WM. C. BUSHMORE, Cashier.

PEOPLE'S BANK, NEW-YORK, June 30, 1856.

DIVIDEND.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of four per cent. payable to the stockholders on and after Monday, July 7, 1856.

By order of the Board.

F. W. BRYSON, Cashier.

OFFICE GREEN BAY, MILWAUKIE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD COMPANY,
NEW-YORK, June 26, 1856.

DIVIDEND.—The Coupons of the Bonds of this Company falling due July 1, will be paid on presentation after that day, at the Broadway Bank, New-York.

C. K. SCOVILLE, Treasurer.

DIVIDENDS.

ISLAND CITY BANK, No. 183 Broadway,
NEW-YORK, June 30, 1856.

DIVIDEND.—The Trustees of this Institution have this day declared a dividend of three and one-half (3½) per cent., payable to the Stockholders or their legal representatives on and after the 15th current. The Transfer Book will be closed from this day to July 15.

WM. FISHBURN, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The SEMI-ANNUAL INTEREST of Six per cent. on the 1st July, 1856, on the FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS OF THE INDIANAPOLIS AND BELLEFONTAINE RAILROAD COMPANY, will be paid upon presentation of the Coupons at the banking office of WINSLOW, LANIER & CO., No. 52 Wall-st., New-York.

THOS. H. SHARPE, Treasurer.
Indianapolis and Bellefontaine Railroad Co.

Dated INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.) June 26, 1856.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The SEMI-ANNUAL INTEREST falling due on the 1st of July, 1856, on the FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS OF THE DAYTON AND MICHIGAN RAILROAD COMPANY, will be paid on and after that date at the Banking office of WINSLOW, LANIER & CO., No. 52 Wall-st., New-York.

HENRY S. MAYO, Treasurer.
Dayton and Michigan Railroad Co.

Dated TROY, (O.) June 26, 1856.

OFFICE OF THE HARMONY FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
NEW-YORK, June 26, 1856.

DIVIDEND.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a regular semi-annual dividend of five per cent., payable on and after Monday next, the 7th day of July, until which date the transfer books will be closed.

E. O. GLOVER, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PEOPLE'S FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
NEW-YORK, June 26, 1856.

DIVIDEND.—The Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a dividend of five (5) per cent., payable on and after the 7th day of July, which date the transfer books will be closed.

W. F. UNDERHILL, Secretary.

METROPOLITAN BANK—DIVIDEND.—A dividend of four per cent. has been declared out of the profits of the last six months, payable on MONDAY, the 7th of July next. The transfer books will be closed until that day.

DAVID S. MEEKS, Jr., Cashier.

PEOPLES BANK, NEW-YORK—DIVIDEND.—A Dividend of Four per cent. has been declared, payable on and after the 8th day of July ensuing.

The Transfer Books will be closed from this date to July 8.

By order of the Board of Directors.

G. DE ANGELIS, Cashier.

SEVENTH WARD BANK—New-York, June 26, 1856—FORTY-FIRST DIVIDEND.—The President and Directors have this day declared a dividend of Five per cent. out of the profits of the last six months, payable on and after the 7th of July. By order

A. S. FRASER, Cashier.

DIVIDEND.—OFFICE OF THE FARE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 128 Broadway, corner Fulton-st., New-York, June 1, 1856.—A semi-annual dividend of Six (6) per cent. has THIS DAY been declared, payable to us and after 2d July next. The transfer books will be closed from 20th inst. until that date.

WM. JAFFRAY, Secretary.

MERCANTILE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 42 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, June 26, 1856.

DIVIDEND.—The Board of Directors of this Company have declared a Dividend of (5) five per cent. for the six months terminat ng the 30th inst., payable at the Office of the Company on and after 1st July next.

JOHN BAKER, Secretary.

DIVIDEND—CONTINENTAL BANK—NEW-YORK, June 26, 1856.—A dividend of Four per cent. on the Capital Stock of this Bank has been declared, payable on and after Monday the 7th of July, ensuing.

W. F. HOOKER, Cashier.

DIVIDEND.—THE WASHINGTON INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 66 Wall-st., has declared a semi-annual dividend of eight (8) per cent payable on the 1st of July next. The transfer books will be closed until that date.

HENRY WESTON, Secretary.

PATERSON AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD CO.—NOTICE.—A dividend of two and a half per cent. has been declared on the Stock of this Company, payable on the 5th inst. at the office of KETCHUM, ROGERS & BEMENT, No. 45 William-st.

OFFICE OF THE HANOVER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 1 Hanover-square, corner of Pearl-st., NEW-YORK, July 1, 1856.—The Directors of this Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of six per cent., payable this day.

DOMAS L. STORR, Secretary.

NEW-YORK EXCHANGE BANK, July 1, 1856.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—A dividend of four per cent. has been declared on the Capital Stock of this Bank, out of the profits of the last six months, payable on and after the 8th inst.

D. S. HALSTEAD, Cashier.

CITY OF PEORIA BONDS.—The coupons falling due on 1st July, 1856, in bonds of the City of Peoria, Illinois, will be paid on presentation at the office of

HIGGS & CO., No. 30 Wall-st.

HOUSATONIC RAILROAD COMPANY.—The Interest Coupons of the Bonds of the above-named Company due 1st inst., will be paid on presentation at the office of KETCHUM, ROGERS & BEMENT, No. 45 William-st.

INSURANCE.

HOWARD LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
NO. 237 BROADWAY, CORNER OF PARK PLACE, NEW-YORK.—This Company, with an ample Cash Capital, makes insurance against Life Risks upon the most favorable terms, either for the whole duration of life or for a more limited period.

Looking rather to its future usefulness than to any immediate benefit to policy holders, the Company will pursue the same plan of operations adopted at its organization. The contract with a Life Insurance Company, is one of a long, late series of years, too much abused, and one not easily to be exercised in the sole argument of its affects.

The Directors have much pleasure in recommending the Company as being in all respects equal in its advantages and responsibility to any other Life Insurance Company.

Parties insured have the privilege of crossing the Atlantic to ports in Europe, at all seasons of the year, without extra charge.

SPECIAL PERMITS will be granted for California, Australia, East Indies, and other Foreign Ports, at a reduced rate of premium.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

S. Cambreleng, James S. Sandford, John L. Buckley,
Robt Schell, John R. Peyton, M. Mesnerole,
Geo. W. Riggs, Peter Rodgers, Joseph Seaman,
Francis A. Palmer, John Gray, Saml Babcock,
Jacob Reese, James F. Bell, Eugene Dutilh,
F. W. Edmonds, Nathan Starr, Alexander Mali,
Henry S. Leverich, Wm. H. McIlntyre, John S. Harris,
George N. Lugrin, Charles Jardine, Saml Willetts,
Samuel H. Foster, N. H. Wolfe, J. W. Howes,
John Slosson, Albert Ward, J. W. Kellogg.

WM. V. POSTER, Secretary. JACOB REESE, President.

MEDICAL EXAMINERS.
CHARLES D. SMITH, M. D., No. 21 West 18th-st.
EDWARD FIELDS, M. D., No. 4 Charlton-st.
(In attendance daily at the Office, from 2 to 3 o'clock P. M.)
JOHN T. METCALF, M. D., Consulting Physician.
S. CARESLENS, Esq., Counsellor.

OFFICE OF THE NORTH AMERICAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 6 WALL-ST.,
NEW-YORK, May 26, 1856.

AT THE ANNUAL ELECTION—For the DIRECTORS of the NORTH AMERICAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, held on Monday, the 26th day, the following gentlemen were duly elected by the stockholders, viz.: James W. Gerard, Thomas Tileston, Hugh Auchincloss, Richard M. Blatchford, Caleb Swan, Thomas W. Gale, Jonathan Thorne, Daniel S. Fearing, Charles Williams, William Nelson, Henry Coit, Jr., Jonathan Sturges, Moses H. Grinnell, Andrew Foster, Samuel J. Beals, Wyllie Blackstone, William S. Wetmore, Joshua J. Henry, Drake Mills, Josiah Lane, Aaron Cleveland. At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors, JAMES W. OTIS, Esq., was unanimously reelected President.

R. W. BLEECKER, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PEOPLE'S FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
NEW-YORK, June 26, 1856.

AT AN ELECTION held by this Company on the 9th June inst., the following gentlemen were chosen as Directors for the ensuing year:

John W. Leslie, Jos. Campbell, Freeman Campbell, Richard Varick, Lyman Chapin, Cornelius Stephens, Simon Shindler, Edward D. Nelson, James S. Lewis, John P. Valverton, Gideon De Angelis, James S. Brouwer, Christopher Gwynn, Jothamo C. Meeker, Wm. D. Ashburn, Solomon Banks, W. Chapin, Wm. H. Clarke, Mortimer Brown, Wm. M. Wilson, George Warner, John Montgomery, George D. Oracle, Abraham Leggit, Matthias Clark, Samuel Bedell, D. Jackson Steward, Edward L. Lynch, David D. Crane, Thomas W. Hilness, Edward F. Clark, William Moore, Phillip J. Rossell, Alfred Bermote, Charles H. McIntire.

At a meeting of the Board held this day, RICHARD VARICK, Esq., was unanimously reelected President.

W. F. UNDERHILL, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE CITY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 61 Wall-st., 4th month, 26th, 1856. The Company, with a CASH CAPITAL of $200,000, with a surplus of over $150,000, insure against loss or damage by fire on reasonable terms.

DIRECTORS.

George S. Roe, C. W. Lawrence, Rich. P. Cornell,
Rich. A. Reading, Peter S. Titus, Henry H. Barrow
Josiah Macy, T. C. Chardavoine, Hall Clarke,
Wm. H. Tells, Ralph Macy, Wm. A. Hall,
Jas. W. Corlies, Richard Field, John J. Walker,
John D. Wright, T. W. Pearsall, Chas. H. Marshall
Abraham Bell, Ira Hawley, Wm. H. Macy.

GEO. S. FOX, President.

SAMUEL TOWNSEND, Secretary.

TONTINE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.—Office, No. 13 Wall-street, Branch Office, No. 1 Avenue D. This Company, organized under the General Insurance Law of 1853, with a Cash Capital of $300,000, offers to insure Dwelling houses, Merchandise, Household Furniture, and other property, against loss or damage by fire, on terms as favorable as those of any similar institution. All Losses promptly adjusted and paid.

DIRECTORS.

James Fraser, Wm. H. Dwyer, Thomas Harrison
Samuel Cornell, John C. Reynolds, Daniel S. Taylor
Jeremiah G. Lugar, George C. Ledger, Andrew Clerke
Geo. A. White, P. Van C. Goodrich, J. Wade Wilson,
R. H. Hinchcliff, Jr., Jr., David E. Holmes,
George Reed, James H. Quick, Jr.

J. WILSON FERRIGON, Sec. JAMES FIRSSON, Pres't.

ARCTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—CASH CAPITAL $250,000.
OFFICE No. 69 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK.
This Company is prepared to insure Dwellings, Furniture, Vessels in Port and their Cargoes, and other Property, against Loss or Damage by FIRE, and the Risks of Inland Navigation, at current rates.

CALEB SARSTOW, President.
RICHARD A. GARLEY, Secretary.

THE PEOPLE'S FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.
CASH CAPITAL $200,000, WITH A SURPLUS.
OFFICE,
No. 22 William-st., and No. 113 Cedar-st.
Property generally insured against loss and damage by fire.

RICHARD VARICK, President.
W. F. UNDERHILL, Secretary.

THE IRVING FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—Office, No. 6 Wall-st., and 78 Greenwich-st. Cash Capital $200,000, with a surplus of $100,000. Insures against loss or damage by fire, on dwellings, furniture, vessels in port and their cargoes, and other property, against loss or damage by fire.

MARTIN E. CROWELL, Sec. MASON THOMSON, Pres.

NOTICE.—The Insurance Companies in this city have resolved that on and after the 1st day of July, 1856, the rates of insurance on buildings having wooden walls or partitions, or wooden roofs, shall be increased five dollars on $100, unless such buildings are more than sixty feet from the street, or unless the premises are so situated as to be exposed from the street.

AMERICAN PLATE GLASS COMPANY.—PACKERS WILLIAMSBURG, L. I.—Are now prepared to supply the ROUGH PLATE GLASS, usually used for SKYLIGHTS, FACTORY, &c., DOOR LIGHTS, and ornamental glass. Orders left at the office, No. 76 Broadway, or their store, 74 Pearl-st., will be promptly attended to.

FINANCIAL.

OFFICE CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY OF NEW-JERSEY, No. 52 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, June 26, 1856.—By vote of a meeting of the Board of Directors this day, the Central Railroad Company of New-Jersey, at Upper Black Eddy, on the Delaware River, is now prepared to receive proposals for the purchase of the Company's entire property, including the Railroad, Locomotives, Cars, Stock, Fixtures, and all other property, real and personal, belonging to the Company, or any portion thereof, or any interest or notes, or any part, or any portion of the property, or any interest in the property, or any part of the property, or any interest in the property, or any part of the property, or any interest in the property, or any part

CITY BANK STATEMENTS.

Published by the Daily Times by Order of the Bank Commissioner of the Banking Department.

STATEMENT OF THE AMERICAN EXCHANGE BANK, IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 200, Laws of 1855, for the week ending Saturday, the 30th day of June, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	[illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, GEORGE S. COE, Cashier of the AMERICAN EXCHANGE BANK, being duly sworn, do say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE S. COE, Cashier.

Sworn before me, this 30 day of June, 1855.

GILBERT S. NIXON, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE ATLANTIC BANK, OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 200, Laws of 1855, for the week ending Saturday, the 30th day of June, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	[illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, GEO. D. ARCHER, Cashier of the ATLANTIC BANK, of the City of New-York, being duly sworn, do say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. D. ARCHER, Cashier.

Sworn before me, this 30 day of July, 1855.

GILBERT S. NIXON, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF AMERICA, IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 200, Laws of 1855, for the week ending Saturday, the 30th day of June, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	[illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, JAS. FUNNETT, Cashier of the BANK OF AMERICA, being duly sworn, do say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAS. FUNNETT, Cashier.

Affirmed before me, this 30 day of July, 1855.

GILBERT S. NIXON, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF COMMERCE IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 200, Laws of 1855, for the week ending Saturday, the 30th day of June, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	[illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, HENRY E. YALL, Cashier of the BANK OF COMMERCE, being duly sworn, do say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. E. YALL, Cashier.

Sworn before me, this 30 day of July, 1855.

GILBERT S. NIXON, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF THE COMMONWEALTH, NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 200, Laws of 1855, for the week ending Saturday, the 30th day of June, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$1,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	[illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, GEORGE ELLIS, Cashier of the BANK OF THE COMMONWEALTH, being duly sworn, do say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE ELLIS, Cashier.

Sworn before me, this 30 day of July, 1855.

GILBERT S. NIXON, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF NEW-YORK, IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 200, Laws of 1855, for the week ending Saturday, the 30th day of June, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	[illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, DAVID ARCHER, Cashier of the BANK OF NEW-YORK, being duly sworn, do say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DAVID ARCHER, Cashier.

Sworn before me, this 30 day of July, 1855.

GILBERT S. NIXON, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF THE REPUBLIC, IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 200, Laws of 1855, for the week ending Saturday, the 30th day of June, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	[illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, ROBERT H. LOWRY, Cashier of the BANK OF THE REPUBLIC, being duly sworn, do say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. H. LOWRY, Cashier.

Sworn before me, this 30 day of July, 1855.

GILBERT S. NIXON, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK, IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 200, Laws of 1855, for the week ending Saturday, the 30th day of June, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	[illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, D. V. WITHERS, Cashier of the BANK OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK, being duly sworn, do say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. V. WITHERS, Cashier.

Sworn before me, this 30 day of July, 1855.

A. C. GRAHAM, Notary Public.

STATEMENT OF THE BOWERY BANK—As required by Chapter 200, Laws of 1855, for the week ending Saturday, the 30th day of June, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	[illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, NATHANIEL G. BRADFORD, Cashier of the BOWERY BANK, being duly sworn, do say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

N. G. BRADFORD, Cashier.

Sworn before me, this 30 day of July, 1855.

GILBERT S. NIXON, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BROADWAY BANK—As required by Chapter 200, Laws of 1855, for the week ending Saturday, the 30th day of June, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	[illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, JOHN L. EVERITT, Cashier of the BROADWAY BANK, being duly sworn, do say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. L. EVERITT, Cashier.

Sworn before me, this 30 day of July, 1855.

BENJAMIN BANTA, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BULL'S HEAD BANK—As required by Chapter 200, Laws of 1855, for the week ending Saturday, the 30th day of June, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	[illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, C. C. LANGSTAFF, Cashier of the BULL'S HEAD BANK, being duly sworn, do say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. C. LANGSTAFF, Cashier.

Sworn before me, this 30 day of July, 1855.

H. H. MILLS, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BUTCHERS' AND DROVERS' BANK—As required by Chapter 200, Laws of 1855, for the week ending Saturday, the 30th day of June, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	[illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, HENRY C. LEWIS, Cashier of the BUTCHERS' AND DROVERS' BANK, being duly sworn, do say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. C. LEWIS, Jr., Cashier.

Sworn before me, this 30 day of July, 1855.

GORDON G. TAYLOR, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE CHATHAM BANK—As required by Chapter 200, Laws of 1855, for the week ending Saturday, the 30th day of June, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	[illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, O. H. SCHREIBER, Cashier of the CHATHAM BANK, being duly sworn, do say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

O. H. SCHREIBER, Cashier.

Sworn before me, this 30 day of July, 1855.

T. STUYVESANT, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE CHEMICAL BANK—As required by Chapter 200, Laws of 1855, for the week ending Saturday, the 30th day of June, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	[illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, J. C. JOHNS, President of the CHEMICAL BANK, being duly sworn, do say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. C. JOHNS, President.

Sworn before me, this 30 day of July, 1855.

ENO. B. LAWRENCE, Jr., Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE CITIZENS' BANK—As required by Chapter 200, Laws of 1855, for the week ending Saturday, the 30th day of June, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	[illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, S. M. COMSTOCK, Cashier of the CITIZENS' BANK, being duly sworn, do say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. M. COMSTOCK, Cashier.

Sworn before me, this 30 day of July, 1855.

GEO. L. OGDEN, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE CITY BANK—As required by Chapter 200, Laws of 1855, for the week ending Saturday, the 30th day of June, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	[illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, ROBERT STEVENS, Cashier of the CITY BANK, being duly sworn, do say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROBERT STEVENS, Cashier.

Sworn before me, this 30 day of July, 1855.

GILBERT S. NIXON, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE COMMERCE BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 200, Laws of 1855, for the week ending Saturday, the 30th day of June, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	[illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, W. J. HOGGES, Cashier of the CONTINENTAL BANK, being duly sworn, do say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. J. HOGGES, Cashier.

Sworn before me, this 30 day of July, 1855.

GILBERT S. NIXON, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE CORN EXCHANGE BANK, IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 200, Laws of 1855, for the week ending Saturday, the 30th day of June, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$1,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	[illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, W. A. PLATT, Cashier of the CORN EXCHANGE BANK, being duly sworn, do say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. A. PLATT, Cashier.

Sworn before me, this 30 day of July, 1855.

GILBERT S. NIXON, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE EAST RIVER BANK, NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 200, Laws of 1855, for the week ending Saturday, the 30th day of June, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	[illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, WILLIAM H. BALLOW, Cashier of the EAST RIVER BANK, New-York, being duly sworn, do say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. H. BALLOW, Cashier.

Sworn before me, this 30 day of July, 1855.

THOMAS MAGUIRE, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE FULTON BANK, IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 200, Laws of 1855, for the week ending Saturday, the 30th day of June, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$1,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	[illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, WM. J. LANE, Cashier of the FULTON BANK, in the City of New-York, being duly sworn, do say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM J. LANE, Cashier.

Sworn before me, this 30 day of July, 1855.

EDWIN F. COREY, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE GREENWICH BANK—As required by Chapter 200, Laws of 1855, for the week ending Saturday, the 30th day of June, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	[illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, WILLIAM HAWES, Cashier of the GREENWICH BANK, being duly sworn, do say that the foregoing statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM HAWES, Cashier.

Sworn before me this 30 day of July, 1855.

JAS. HARRISON, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE GROCERS' BANK IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 200, Laws of 1855, for the week ending Saturday, the 30th day of June, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	[illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, GEO. A. CLARK, Assistant Cashier of the GROCERS' BANK in the City of New-York, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. A. CLARK, Assistant Cashier.

Sworn before me, this 30 day of July, 1855.

JOHN C. BERGH, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE HANOVER BANK, NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 200, Laws of 1855, for the week ending Saturday, the 30th day of June, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$1,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	[illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, THOMAS L. TAYLOR, Cashier of the HANOVER BANK, New-York, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THOS. L. TAYLOR, Cashier.

Sworn before me, this 30 day of July, 1855.

GILBERT S. NIXON, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE ISLAND CITY BANK—As required by Chapter 200, Laws of 1855, for the week ending Saturday, the 30th day of June, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	[illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, WM. STEBBINS, Cashier of the ISLAND CITY BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct.

WM. STEBBINS, Cashier.

Sworn before me, this 30 day of July, 1855.

J. L. HALSEY, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE IRVING BANK—As required by Chapter 200, Laws of 1855, for the week ending Saturday, the 30th day of June, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	[illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, D. V. H. BERTHOLF, Cashier of the IRVING BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct.

D. V. H. BERTHOLF, Cashier.

Sworn before me, this 30 day of July, 1855.

JNO. HEERMAN, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE LEATHER MANUFACTURERS' BANK—As required by Chapter 200, Laws of 1855, for the week ending Saturday, the 30th day of June, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	[illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, WM. MACY, Cashier of the LEATHER MANUFACTURERS' BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WM. H. MACY, President.

Sworn before me, this 30 day of July, 1855.

GILBERT S. NIXON, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MANHATTAN COMPANY OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 200, Laws of 1855, for the week ending Saturday, the 30th day of June, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$4,364,611 42
Average amount of Specie	1,360,713 24
Average amount of Circulation	316,260 12
Average amount of Deposits	2,608,219 92

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, JAMES M. MORRISON, Cashier of the MANHATTAN COMPANY, of the City of New-York, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. M. MORRISON, Cashier.

Sworn before me, this 30 day of July, 1855.

GILBERT S. NIXON, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MARINE BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 200, Laws of 1855, for the week ending Saturday, the 30th day of June, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	[illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, J. C. BEACH, Cashier of the MARINE BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. C. BEACH, Cashier.

Sworn before me, this 30 day of July, 1855.

EDWIN F. COREY, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MARKET BANK—As required by Chapter 200, Laws of 1855, for the week ending Saturday, the 30th day of June, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$1,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	[illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, ROBT. H. HAYDOCK, Cashier of the MARKET BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. H. HAYDOCK, Cashier.

Affirmed before me, this 30 day of July, 1855.

EDWIN F. COREY, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MECHANICS' BANK—As required by Chapter 200, Laws of 1855, for the week ending Saturday, the 30th day of June, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	[illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, P. W. EDMONDS, Cashier of the MECHANICS' BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

P. W. EDMONDS, Cashier.

Sworn before me, this 30 day of July, 1855.

GILBERT S. NIXON, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MECHANICS' BANKING ASSOCIATION—As required by Chapter 200, Laws of 1855, for the week ending Saturday, the 30th day of June, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	[illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, JOHN I. STEPHENS, Cashier of the MECHANICS' BANKING ASSOCIATION, being duly sworn, do say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN I. STEPHENS, Cashier.

Sworn before me, this 30 day of July, 1855.

GILBERT S. NIXON, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MECHANICS AND TRADERS' BANK—As required by Chapter 200, Laws of 1855, for the week ending Saturday, the 30th day of June, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	[illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, R. B. BROWN, Cashier of the MECHANICS AND TRADERS' BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. B. BROWN, Cashier.

Sworn before me, this 30 day of July, 1855.

JOHN W. DAVEY, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MERCANTILE BANK—As required by Chapter 200, Laws of 1855, for the week ending Saturday, the 30th day of June, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	[illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, E. J. BLAKE, Cashier of the MERCANTILE BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. J. BLAKE, Cashier.

Sworn before me, this 30 day of July, 1855.

G. H. WHEELER, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MERCHANTS' BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 200, Laws of 1855, for the week ending Saturday, the 30th day of June, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	[illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, AUGUSTUS H. ALLISON, Cashier of the MERCHANTS' BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. H. ALLISON, Cashier.

Sworn before me, this 30 day of July, 1855.

GILBERT S. NIXON, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE BANK, IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 200, Laws of 1855, for the week ending Saturday, the 30th day of June, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	[illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, F. T. HAYES, Cashier of the MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE BANK, in the City of New-York, being duly sworn, do say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. T. HAYES, Cashier.

Sworn before me, this 30 day of July, 1855.

GILBERT S. NIXON, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE METROPOLITAN BANK, IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 200, Laws of 1855, for the week ending Saturday, the 30th day of June, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	[illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, HENRY MEIGS, Jr., Cashier of the METROPOLITAN BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. MEIGS, Jr., Cashier.

Sworn before me, this 30 day of July, 1855.

GILBERT S. NIXON, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE NASSAU BANK—As required by Chapter 200, Laws of 1855, for the week ending Saturday, the 30th day of June, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	[illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, R. A. TOUSEY, Cashier of the NASSAU BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. A. TOUSEY, Cashier.

Sworn before me, this 30 day of July, 1855.

R. M. STERRIER, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 200, Laws of 1855, for the week ending Saturday, the 30th day of June, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	[illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, A. T. HOOGLAND, Cashier of the NATIONAL BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. T. HOOGLAND, Cashier.

Sworn before me, this 30th day of June, 1855.

GILBERT S. NIXON, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF THE NEW-YORK DRY DOCK COMPANY—As required by Chapter 200, Laws of 1855, for the week ending Saturday, the 30th day of June, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	[illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, F. T. HAYES, Cashier of the NEW-YORK DRY DOCK COMPANY, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct.

F. T. HAYES, Cashier.

Sworn before me, this 30 day of July, 1855.

JOHN ANDERSON, Jr., Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE NEW-YORK EXCHANGE BANK—As required by Chapter 200, Laws of 1855, for the week ending Saturday, the 30th day of June, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	[illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, D. B. HALSTEAD, Cashier of the NEW-YORK EXCHANGE BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. B. HALSTEAD, Cashier.

Sworn before me, this 30 day of July, 1855.

JOHN PHILLIPS, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE NORTH RIVER BANK—As required by Chapter 200, Laws of 1855, for the week ending Saturday, the 30th day of June, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	[illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, A. B. HAYES, Cashier of the NORTH RIVER BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. B. HAYES, Cashier.

Sworn before me, this 30 day of July, 1855.

EDW'D N. ROGERS, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE OCEAN BANK, IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 200, Laws of 1855, for the week ending Saturday, the 30th day of June, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	[illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, D. L. MASTIN, President of the OCEAN BANK of the City of New-York, being duly affirmed, depose and say that the above statement is correct.

D. L. MASTIN, President.

Affirmed before me, this 30 day of July, 1855.

JOHN PHILLIPS, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE ORIENTAL BANK—As required by Chapter 200, Laws of 1855, for the week ending Saturday, the 30th day of June, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	[illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, WASHINGTON A. HALL, Cashier of the ORIENTAL BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct.

W. A. HALL, Cashier.

Sworn before me, this 30 day of July, 1855.

SAMUEL JENSUP, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE PACIFIC BANK—As required by Chapter 200, Laws of 1855, for the week ending Saturday, the 30th day of June, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	[illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, WILLIAM TILDEN, President of the PACIFIC BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct.

WILLIAM TILDEN, President.

Sworn before me, this 30 day of July, 1855.

WM. LEE, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 200, Laws of 1855, for the week ending Saturday, the 30th day of June, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	[illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, SIDNEY DE ANGELIS, Cashier of the PEOPLE'S BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. DE ANGELIS, Cashier.

Sworn before me, this 30 day of July, 1855.

WM. E. BRAY, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE PHENIX BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 200, Laws of 1855, for the week ending Saturday, the 30th day of June, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	[illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, J. P. M. BRYSON, Cashier of the PHENIX BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. P. M. BRYSON, Cashier.

Sworn before me, this 30 day of July, 1855.

THOS. S. SOORES, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE ST. NICHOLAS BANK—As required by Chapter 200, Laws of 1855, for the week ending Saturday, the 30th day of June, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	[illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, ROBT. H. OAKLEY, Cashier of the ST. NICHOLAS BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. S. OAKLEY, Cashier.

Sworn before me, this 30 day of July, 1855.

JAS. HELFER, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE SEVENTH WARD BANK—As required by Chapter 200, Laws of 1855, for the week ending Saturday, the 30th day of June, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	[illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, S. S. FRASER, Cashier of the SEVENTH WARD BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. S. FRASER, Cashier.

Sworn before me, this 30 day of July, 1855.

GILBERT S. NIXON, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE SHOE AND LEATHER BANK—As required by Chapter 200, Laws of 1855, for the week ending Saturday, the 30th day of June, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	[illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, SAMUEL P. HILL, Cashier of the SHOE AND LEATHER BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct.

S. P. HILL, Cashier.

Sworn before me, this 30 day of July, 1855.

SAMUEL P. HILL, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE TRADESMEN'S BANK OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 200, Laws of 1855, for the week ending Saturday, the 30th day of June, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$1,441,125 42
Average amount of Specie	151,420 71
Average amount of Circulation	84,917 22
Average amount of Deposits	963,266 38

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, RICHARD BERRY, Cashier of the TRADESMEN'S BANK, New-York, being duly affirmed, depose and say that the above statement is correct.

RICHARD BERRY, Cashier.

Affirmed before me, this 30 day of July, 1855.

E. P. PELLOWS, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE UNION BANK, NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 200, Laws of 1855, for the week ending Saturday, the 30th day of June, 1855:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	[illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, J. P. FERRIS, Cashier of the UNION BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. P. FERRIS, Cashier.

Sworn before me, this 30 day of July, 1855.

GILBERT S. NIXON, Commissioner of Deeds.

THE UNITED STATES MECHANICAL STREET CLEANING COMPANY—Are now prepared to contract with the proprietors, contractors, or others of streets and avenues, for cleaning streets and highways of every description by the year, month, or mile, in the City of New-York. The system of sweeping and cleaning streets, has received the highest commendations from the press and authorities of every city where they operate—the merits of the machines being not only confined to efficient street cleaners, but as general utilitarians and sweepers, particularly on so soft a surface as Belgian blocks, and smooth roads. In this respect they receive the testimony of every civil engineer who witnessed their performance in the matter of economy in cleaning and better results than the best hand systems of cleaning, and by the authorities in the whole system of cleaning streets and avenues in a few hours. For particulars address SMITH BROKELL & CO., No. 32 Broadway, New-York, No. 120 South Front-st., Philadelphia.

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NEW-YORK CITY.

BOARD OF COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Board of Aldermen....Monday, July 2.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

Of many parties for remission of taxes; of Daniel Vincent and others, averse to granting licenses for a line of stages upon Bloomingdale Road to terminate at Eighty-sixth-street; of W. S. Wright and others, to have Great Jones-street repaved.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

A petition was submitted by a Committee, appointed to represent members of the New-York Fire Department, relative to granting discharge certificates to members of the Fire Department. A change from the present method was asked to obviate the vexatious press funds alleged to be practised, withholding from the action of the different Fire Companies in cases of expulsion. It was asked that no discharges be granted, unless shown by affidavit that the party making such application had served faithfully the time prescribed by law. The prayer of the petitioners was granted.

DAYS OF MEETING.

Alderman WILLIAMSON moved that when the Board adjourn it adjourn to Tuesday afternoon, and thenceforward daily till the completion of the annual business.

Alderman Howard moved as an amendment to adjourn to Thursday afternoon, which was carried.

FOURTH OF JULY.

The Mayor and Common Council were invited to witness a marching salute from the First Division on the Fourth of July, at 11 o'clock A.M., in front of the City Hall. Accepted.

THE PICTURE PRESENTATION OF MR. ANTOINE EYRE.

A communication was sent in by the Mayor announcing the presentation to the City by Mons. Antoine Eyre, an eminent French artist, of his painting recently on exhibition at the Crystal Palace, entitled "The Glory of the United States." The communication was referred to the Committee on Arts and Sciences, with request to report an appropriate response to the donor.

HAILING THE JOSEPH WALKER.

Alderman HARRISON offered a resolution directing that the Street Commissioner report whether he had made any representations upon the Comptroller for the payment of any moneys to be applied towards the payment of the amount claimed upon any contract or agreement made between any officer or officers of the Corporation, or any Department of this City Government, and Walker B. Jones, for the removal of the wreck of the Joseph Walker from the ship foot of Dover-street, stating the amount of any representations he may have made, and specifying the law, resolution, ordinance, or other authority which confers upon him the power to make such representations or drafts upon the Comptroller. Adopted without a dissenting vote.

In view of the stunning music of the meeting concerts at this time in front of the Hall, or its general attractive features, or these influences combined, the Board adjourned.

Board of Councilmen.

The President in the Chair.

The Board met pursuant to the Charter. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

Of property holders in seventy-ninth-street, asking the discontinuance of the pay of the Inspector from Eagle Company No. 13, for repairs. To have the Potters' Fields now in use extended. To set curb and gutter stones in Forty-second-street. Of J. Keyser and others, for a ball tower in Fifth-avenue. In relation to laying out ground in Central Park. From Hook and Ladder Company No. 13, against the plan of house proposed for their body. For a basin, &c., at the northeast corner of Fifth-avenue and Thirty-second-street. Of Hose Company No. 41, to have a fire cistern in front of their house. Of Central Methodist, for an increase of compensation. For a new ferry from Jersey City, at Paronia-avenue to foot of Gregory-street.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

That the Street Commissioner be directed to have the gutter stones in West-street, near Morris, raised. To lease for ten years the premises No. 12 Bleecker-street, for the use and occupation of Hose Company No. 26.

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED.

To lay a cross-walk in front of the new Court-House in Chambers-street. To repair the sidewalk in Elm-street, from Reade to Leonard-street. To set curb and gutter stones in Canal-street, from Varick-street. That a cross-walk be laid in front of Church-street, at the corner of Park and Mott streets. That the sidewalk in Washington, from Broadway to Elm-street, be repaired. To advertise for proposals for a contract for the removal of dead animals. To flag sidewalks in front of 160 Ninth-street. To place iron shutters on the north side of Fireman's Hall. To have lots filled in between Avenue C and the Dry Dock. To inquire whether the flagging of the lower side of Twenty-third-street, between the Seventh and Eighth avenues, has been done in accordance with the specifications. To repair part of the pavement in Rivington-street. That the vacant lot No. 237 Rivington-street be filled up. To advertise for a contract for the removal of dead animals. To grant permission to the Police to wear a light uniform in the hot weather. To prevent men from taking contracts who did not pay their laborers $1 25 per diem.

LAID ON THE TABLE.

To require his Honor the Mayor to appoint two dog catchers for each Ward, and thereby prevent the dogs from becoming mad.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

That the Street Commissioner report by what authority he has contracted to rebuild pier foot of Eighty-ninth-street. To inquire into the expediency of organizing a Board of Inspectors. To furnish a copy of Judge Daly's decision and the papers relative thereto. To stay all proceedings in relation to the flagging of Thirty-seventh-street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED.

That the sidewalk in front of Nos. 126 and 128 East Third-street, have curb and gutter stones set. To drain market lots in block bounded by Nos. 42 and 44 Fifth-street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues. To build a dock at the foot of Forty-fifth-street, East River. To have Forty-eighth-street, from the Third avenue to the East River, paved, curbed and gutter stones set in. To flag sidewalks in front of Forty-fifth-street, from Ninth to Eleventh avenues. To fence vacant lots bounded by Broadway, Seventh-avenue, Forty-ninth and Fifteenth streets.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

Of Hose Company No. 9, for a new location. To have the houses on Fourteenth-street renumbered. Of Theodore Hunt, for payment of money due him on contract for building Union Market and Eighteenth Ward Station-house. To have cross-walks laid in the vicinity of Fourteenth-street and Sixth-avenue. To pave Forty-ninth-street, from Sixth to Eighth avenues. To fence vacant lots on Forty-ninth-street, near Broadway.

THE MAYOR AND THE POLICE.

On motion, the preamble and resolutions moved by Councilmen MASON, on the 13th of June, and printed at length in our report of the proceedings, were taken up on motion to refer to Committee of the Whole, which was lost—Ayes, 21; Nays, 26. The previous question having been moved and seconded, the main question was put on the adoption of the preamble and resolutions, which were adopted—Ayes, 31; Nays, 11.

The following vote message in relation to the Reynolds' contract was read and ordered to be printed. Another vote with reference to the building of the bulkhead at Manhattanville, was read and ordered printed.

VETO OF THE SETTLEMENT OF THE REYNOLDS CONTRACT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW-YORK, June 14, 1855.

To the Honorable the Board of Councilmen:

GENTLEMEN: I return without my approval the Resolution, directing the Comptroller to pay Wm. B. Reynolds forty-six thousand seven hundred and forty-five dollars, for the purchase of certain property on an noted thereto and appropriating that sum for that purpose.

I am impelled to this course for the following among other reasons, viz.:

That the Resolution, in specifying among other property, excludes all the leases, contracts and tenancies now held by Wm. B. Reynolds, for any part or portion of the island and its appurtenances, the sum of $10,000, any of the leases and items which are here excluded in the report to a Board from Wm. B. Reynolds to the Comptroller, specifying two items of leases on Boston [illegible] of $1,000 and [illegible] respectively, which are [illegible] $1,000 and $1,000, the former [illegible] $10,000 and the latter [illegible] $10,000 [illegible] Reynolds [illegible] the Comptroller, by which only a fractional portion of the $10,000 is applied on the fee property. But even assuming that it is a possibility that the consideration of only one dollar, it is not a purchase of land, and as Reynolds is to hold the property against the most extensive purchases at extravagant prices—a safeguard that might not at all times be sufficient. The community do not rely entirely on protection of this character, and hence in charters and in constitutions it is common to interpose checks in the exercise of dangerous powers. For the first time since my election to office has this important question been presented for my action. Whether the City purchase land outside of our jurisdiction, and I have examined it with the care which such a question demands, in view of its becoming a precedent and an example for other and more important cases. It is a power likely to lead to great abuse, and I withhold my assent to the resolution, not only because the charter requires it, but also because I am satisfied that unlimited power of that character would be highly dangerous. The amendments to the charter adopted in 1830, 1840 and 1853, clearly show that no such unlimited authority was left to our local legislation. The amendments of 1853 provide that *all supplies* to be furnished, embracing an expenditure of over $250, shall be by contract the which estimates and bids shall be furnished after due publication. All that is not real estate or leasehold property, comprehended in this proposed purchase from Mr. Reynolds, is personal property, the tools and implements of conducting his business as a contractor, for removal of offal, &c., and for its manufacture into articles of use, boxes, shovels, carts, &c. These are supplies furnished to the city, without the formalities required by the charter. I cannot suppose that it was intended to fetter the public authorities in this respect so completely, and yet leave open a power to purchase any amount of land anywhere at any price, in the discretion of those whose action heretofore had made checks and guards highly necessary. An amendment to the charter adopted in 1849, provides that neither the Common Council, nor any member thereof, shall perform any Executive business whatever. This restriction I understand was intended among other things to prevent the purchase of articles or the making of contracts by this branch of the city government, leaving such duties to be performed by the heads of departments. This resolution in effect dispenses with all Executive officers, and specifies the things to be purchased, the price to be paid, and the person from whom purchased, and this is not compatible with the theory upon which the local government was then formed in dividing the Executive and Legislative departments. The resolution in this case appears to me to be an infraction of this amendment calculated to defeat the object which governed the Legislature in establishing it. I have other grounds of objection to which it is unnecessary to allude. They refer more particularly to matters of detail. The principles involved I have deemed of great importance, and upon them alone I have considered it sufficient to stand in the discussion of this subject. Had the Common Council followed the practice with reference to ferry leases, &c., of making it incumbent upon the successor of Mr. Reynolds, in the offal contract, to take the property here alluded to instead of the city, many of the objections which I see to this proposition would have been avoided. With distrust in my own knowledge of law generally, but confident in the soundness of the position herein assumed, I beg to return the resolution without my approval.

Very respectfully,

FERNANDO WOOD, Mayor.

Some other routine business was disposed of and the Board adjourned to Thursday.

Board of Supervisors—MONDAY, July 2.

His Honor, the Mayor, in the Chair.

The minutes of the last meeting being read and approved, the Board proceeded to pass upon

BILLS RENDERED.

Wm. P. Richardson, for arranging papers in the office of the Court of Common Pleas, $52.

A. M. Herrick, for copying dockets of judgment, $100.

Elias G. Birdsall, for copying, &c., in the office of the Clerk of Common Pleas, $52.

The above bills were ordered to be paid.

Sundry other bills were received and referred to appropriate committees, among them one of

Victor M. P. Lyn, for extra services connected with the new Court-House, from Oct. 1, 1853, to July 1, 1855, $200.

Sixth Regiment Militia, for transportation on St. Patrick's Day, on the Third-avenue Railroad; and provisions furnished on that day, $91 03.

THE NEW POLICE CLERKS.

Supervisor VOORHIS submitted a resolution directing payment from June 18 to July 1, 1855, of the salaries of Wm. H. Canniff, John Quackenbush and John S. Ambler, appointed at the last meeting of the Board, Clerks of the Second, Fourth, and Seventh District Police Courts, respectively.

Supervisor HERRICK said he was opposed to the payment of the Clerks mentioned. He was not certain they were Clerks as alleged. A few, he believed, took possession a few weeks since, of the room occupied by the Board, and appointed sundry individuals to what were assumed as vacancies in the Clerkship of the Police Courts. Other parties, and the parties legally holding such offices, had been paid by the Comptroller for services rendered in such capacities. Within his own knowledge, one of the persons mentioned had done no work whatever, as Police Clerk, since his pretended appointment. He moved, therefore to lay the resolution on the table.

Supervisor VOORHIS hoped the amounts specified would be paid. The parties mentioned were legally constituted clerks. He wished in the passage of the resolution to direct who should be paid. If the Comptroller had paid others declared to be incumbents of the offices referred to, he had transcended the duties of his office.

The motion of Supervisor HERRICK to lay on the table prevailed—Ayes, 11; Noes, 10.

Subsequently this resolution was re-read as new matter. Upon the question of the legality of its introduction and the adoption of sundry amendments offered, a lengthy and exciting discussion arose. The question upon the adoption of the resolution being finally taken, the same was adopted by a vote of 13 in favor to 11 opposed.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Records, informing that such commission required for the current year for the purposes for which it was organized, $50,000. Referred to Committee on County Offices.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

A communication was received from the Superintendent of Public Instruction, announcing that the sum required to be raised by tax in the City and County of New-York, directed to be assessed and collected as its portion of the $800,000 provided to be raised by an "Act to establish Free Schools throughout the State," passed April 12, 1851, was $271,639 40. The Board were directed to make the assessment in accordance with the act referred to. Referred to Committee on Annual Taxes.

INCREASING SALARIES OF JUDGES.

On motion, the subject of the increase of the salaries of the Justices of the Superior Court, the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, the Surrogate, Recorder and City Judge, made the special order of the meeting, was postponed and made the special order for next Monday afternoon.

Adjourned to Thursday.

☞ No less than seven lost children were picked up by the officers of the different wards last night, four of them in the Eleventh Ward. Their whereabouts was ascertained by their anxious parents by means of the Police Telegraph at the office of the Chief of Police.

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Dr. Sanborn on Diseases of the Lungs and Throat, and their Treatment by the Inhalation of Gold Medicated Vapors.

LETTER NO. VIII.

PREVENTION OF CONSUMPTION AND ITS MEDICAL TREATMENT.

In *attempting* the cure of *Consumption*, the first object to be accomplished is a *removal from*, or of the causes which produced it. It must be evident to every intelligent person, that there is but little use of resorting to *medical means* of any kind, so long as the person is constantly exposed to the causes. With no man reason and science could fire be extinguished by pouring oil upon it.

Notwithstanding there is a most lamentable ignorance of the laws of health and disease, still I never knew a consumptive invalid who was not aware of the cause of his difficulty. On every hand there are a thousand causes, *striking*, it would seem, which few possess sufficient ignorance of as not to understand that they are most powerful and effective in producing this most *flattering* and *fatal* disease. Now, the causes which are known to have a tendency to produce consumption, to a great extent, *can be avoided*. And never will the mortality of this disease be lessened until people learn the peculiar necessity of observing the *physical* and *natural* laws of their existence, and the curses then *folly of relying upon human means and medicines to prevent or cure it*. When we reflect upon the manner in which we, as a nation, live—how we eat, drink and sleep—how many—the neglect of a thorough physical education of children—it ceases to be a wonder that *one-fourth* of the human race die with consumption. I will here add a few words in regard to the *hereditary descent*, or the *transmission* of this disease from parents to their children. Nearly *two-thirds of persons who die with consumption inherit it*. What a subject does this fact press us for reflection. *Consumptive parents* can but beget *consumptive children*, and in this manner is it transmitted from family to family, from generation to generation. It is here that the great reform should commence which is so absolutely required. Public opinion, as it exists at the present time, may deem it both *improper* and *unwise* to assert that persons who are *known* to have consumption existing *have no right to marry*. Yet how frequently does this occur. Now, I honestly believe that parents have no moral right to entail upon their offspring the seeds of consumption, *suffering* and *death*. "A (healthy) child in a house is a well-spring of pleasure," but it is a most pitiful spectacle to behold a child with the *rich legacy*, consumption, entailed upon it, and reflect upon its brief career of suffering and death.

I come now to the medical treatment of Consumption, and the proper and rational method of cure. In every article which I have written on Consumption, I have endeavored to tell the patient the *truth*—have neither sought to *flatter nor deceive*. I can honestly say that I never yet have been guilty of telling a consumptive person that I could *cure* him when in my own judgment I knew I could not. Neither will I give an opinion to *please the patient*, and after a careful examination of his lungs, having ascertained the nature and extent of his disease, will candidly inform him what he may *reasonably* expect, and what not. *I have said that Consumption is more easily prevented than cured*—have mentioned the *causes* which produced it, and will here repeat again that before undertaking to cure it, *its causes must be removed*.

In speaking of the treatment of consumption I am supposing that the patient has existing in one or both lungs tubercles in a greater or less quantity, which give rise to the symptoms previously mentioned. Now, there are but two *objects* to be accomplished in attempting to cure consumption. *First, to remove from the lungs the tuberculous matter therein existing*; and secondly, to *prevent the further deposit of such matter*. If these are accomplished, the patient *lives*; if not, he dies. The removal of tubercles can be accomplished to a certain extent by *medical means*; but their further *formation* in the blood and *deposit* in the lungs can only be prevented by avoiding *the causes which produce them*, and by a free use of nature's great remedies—*pure air, exercise and diet*. In making this assertion I wish to except *alcohol*, which I claim *does* prevent the *formation* of tubercles, and is the *only medicine which should be given into the stomach* during its *treatment* and *cure*. I shall speak of its effects at another time. It matters not in what stage of consumption, this principle should be kept in view: *support* the *system* and *add* to the *vital energies*, and thus, to counteract the tendencies of the disease, which are to *lay it down* and weaken them. The question is, how can the removal of tubercles best be accomplished? By applying the remedies directly to the lungs where the disease exists, or into the stomach, where it does not exist. The two systems of treatment are as widely different as daylight and darkness; and if the one be *true* and *beneficial*, the *other* must be *false* and *injurious*. I boldly assert that the old method or practice of administering medicines into the stomach to cure or prevent Consumption is both *false* in *theory* and *fatal* in *practice*, and the fifty thousand graves annually made in this country alone is strong evidence of the truth of my assertion. *A physician with as much reason might as well attempt to remove a foreign substance from the eye by pouring drops into the stomach as to undertake to cure Consumption, or in other words, to remove tubercles from the lungs by the same method.* There has been but little variation in the plan of treating consumption, from the earliest history of medicine, until within the last twenty years. During this period, however, consumptives seem to have lost confidence in physicians, and have resorted to *patent nostrums*, these "*sure cures*," with which the country is covered at the present day. Others again have taken another tack, and resorted to Homœopathy, (which is far less dangerous,) and still others to Hydropathy, and they all have utterly failed to cure consumption, for the simple reason that the *means employed have assisted the disease to destroy the patient, and done nothing to assist nature to restore him.*

The treatment of consumption will be continued through several letters. Respectfully yours,

GUILFORD D. SANBORN, M. D.,
Physician to the New-York Lung Institute,
No. 6 Bond-street, New-York.

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Dr. Blatz on the Eye—LETTER No. 2.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

SIR—In accordance with my promise of Friday, I will to-day speak of Conjunctivitis, or more commonly known as Acute Ophthalmia; and first of the causes of this disease so prevalent among all classes, especially the poorer.

The immediate or exciting causes are direct injury, such as wounds or violence inflicted in surgical operations. Also, by substances coming in contact or getting into the eye, such as dust, sand, steel, &c. These may injure mechanically, others chemically. Among the latter class, it may be well to enumerate a few of the many applications made to the eye in the form of remedies. Such for instance as acetate of lead, white and red precipitate, nitrate of mercury, oxyd of zinc, nitrates of zinc and copper, nitrate of silver, and not unfrequently do we find even the nitric and muriatic acids and muriate of antimony used. And it would seem as if the most delicate and sensitive organ of the body had been selected for trying the most violent applications.

The simple fact of their being called remedies makes them none the less harmless, for a small portion of any of them being applied to the sound eye of a healthy person would produce a greater or less degree of inflammation. Again, exposure to cold and damp atmosphere, living in damp basements, or sudden change of temperature, disorder of the digestive organs, too long continued exercise by gas light or upon minute or bright objects, and many other causes might be mentioned, but this must suffice. The symptoms are redness, which is superficial, smarting pain, heat, dryness, accompanied with slight headache and fever, and but little intolerance of light, together with a feeling as if there was sand or gravel in the eye. These symptoms, though slight at first, may increase in severity, and cause granulation of the lids, or purulent ophthalmia, the former causing a feeling as if pins were pricking the ball of the eye. The treatment of this disease, according to the usual mode, is bleeding, leeching, poultices, scarification of the conjunctiva, mercury, blistering, &c. Whereas, if mild, constitutional treatment, together with soothing applications are made use of, very many of the hopeless cases which we now meet might have been relieved and saved from hopeless blindness. But, says one, you do not follow the prescribed rules as laid down in medical works in your treatment. No, for six years' experience has taught me that to heal, I must not risk to destroy, nor pull down to build up; but rather strengthen and soothe the inflamed organ that is weak, and thereby restore it to its natural vigor and activity. In my next letter I will speak of purulent ophthalmia of infants.

Your ob't servant, W. D. BLATZ, M. D.

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MARRIED.

At Hoboken, N. J., on Sunday, July 1, by Rev. J. E. Burr, Mr. CHARLES PIERCE, of New-York City, to Mrs. ANNA WEMPLE, of Hoboken.

At Northampton, Mass., on Wednesday, June 20, by Rev. Morris E. White, HIRAM O. HALL, of New-York City, and AMANDA H., daughter of Rev. Wm. M. Ferry, of Grand Haven, Mich.

At Matteawan, N. Y., on Monday, July 2, by Rev. D. M. L. Quackenbush, Mr. ALEXANDER ROBINSON, daughter of Samuel B. Schenck, Esq., to ALEXANDER ANNAN, both of the above named place.

At Riverhead, L. I., by Rev. Christopher Youngs, JAMES W. FOUNDS to MARY, daughter of the late Matthias Hutchinson.

DIED.

In this City, on Monday morning, July 2, FERGUS EMMURY, Jr., after a lingering illness.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his father, Peter Emmury, No. 41 West 27th-st., this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, without further invitation.

In this City, on Monday, July 2, JANE ANN, wife of Jacob Hermance.

The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, without further notice, from her late residence, No. 303 Delancey-st., this day, (Tuesday,) at 4 o'clock P. M.

In this City, on Monday, July 2, of consumption, PERSIS, wife of Samuel Kissam.

The friends and relatives of the family are respected to attend the funeral, at the late residence, No. 170 Greene-st., corner of 4th-st., on Wednesday morning, at 9 o'clock.

At the residence of his parents, on Monday, July 2, GEORGE R., second son of Susan Ann and Dominic B. Smith, aged 3 years and 5 days.

The remains will be taken to Greenburg, Westchester County.

In South Brooklyn, at the residence of her son, James Bell, No. 159 Harrison-st., on the morning of Monday, July 2, Mrs MARGARET O'BRIEN, aged 77 years.

The time of her funeral will be announced in Wednesday morning's papers.

In Brooklyn, No. — Pinehing-avenue, on Wednesday, June 27, CHARLES H. DOBBIT, aged 1 years. The remains were interred in the Cemetery of the Evergreens.

At Poughkeepsie, on Monday, July 2, at 12 o'clock A. M., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. David S. Jones, CATHARINE J., relict of the late De Witt Clinton, in the 72d year of her age.

Due notice of the time and place of her funeral will be given.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

For Markets see Third Page.

Sales at the Stock Exchange....JULY 2.

$7,000 Missouri 6s ex int	90	100 Erie Railroad	89 3d
10,000 Ind. State 5s	85½	100 do	12
2,000 Erie Bonds of '71	91	100 do	12
25,000 do	b60 72	200 do	s60 61
5,000 do	b30 91½	100 do	b30 62
5,000 do	b30 92	200 do	s30 62
1,000 Erie C. Bs. '61 ex int	67	100 do	62
5,000 Ind. N. Sd 10 B. int	72	100 Harlem Railroad	s3 28
15,000 do	b60 77½	200 do	30
5,000 do	s60 77½	100 Reading Railroad	s3 50
25,000 Ill. C. R. R. Bds	86	1500 do	b30 50
10,000 do	86½	200 do	s3 50
10,000 do	b30 86½	200 do	50
1,100 N. Y. Cent. 7's	102½	50 Hudson R. Railroad	43
1,000 Ill. & To. 1st M. Bs	85	100 do	s60 43
40 Bank State N. York	105	15 M. & S. N. R. R. ex div	100
100 Cumb. Coal Co.	s3 25	25 M. & S. N. Ga. Con. ex div	50
100 do	b5w 29	200 Panama Railroad	s60 101
100 do	29½	100 do	s60 102
400 Gardner Gold Mine	15	50 do	b30 102
1,700 Nic. Transit Co.	b3 15	100 do	b60 102½
400 do	s30 15	100 do	s30 101½
200 do	b30 12½	5 do	101½
100 do	b30 12½	70 Galena & Chi. R. R.	100
100 Canton Co.	b30 27½	50 Chicago & R. I. R. R.	97
200 do	27½	50 Clev. & Pitts'g R. R.	43
155 N. Y. Cen. R.R.	s30 100½	50 Ills. Central R.R.	s3 98
25 do	s30 100½	50 do	98½
200 do	100½	50 Hartford R.R.	30
100 do	c 101	50 Mich. C. R.R.	b60 ex d. 97½
50 do	b30 101	25 do	97
100 do	b60 101½		

BETWEEN BOARDS.

After the adjournment of the Board the following sales of bonds and stocks were made by ALBERT H. NICOLAY:

$2,500 Chicago and Mississippi R. R. 10s	84½
75,000 Virginia 6s, (hypothecated,)	100
2,000 Fort Wayne and Southern R. R. 7s	72½
500 California 7s	90
5,000 Great Western Railroad, Ill., Belmont 10s	84
1,000 Flushing Railroad 1st mort. 7s, int. added	70
5 shares Hudson River Railroad	43
100 shares Hamilton Insurance Co.	43½
25 shares Cumberland Coal Co.	20
150 shares Hampshire Coal and Iron Co.	s10
200 shares Bowden Copper Mining Co.	60c.
125 shares Phenix Gold Mining Co.	40c.

SECOND BOARD.

$4,000 Ill. & Tol. 8d M B	62½	200 Erie Railroad	s3 84½
25,000 Erie Bonds of '71	91	100 do	82
3,000 Erie Con. Bds. '71	87	100 do	82
2,000 Ill. C. R. R. Bds	86	200 Harlem Railroad	30
5,000 do	b30 86	100 do	b3 30
5,000 do	86	100 do	s3 30
10,000 Lake Erie, Wabash & St. Louis Bs	b30 63	100 Reading Railroad	50
100 Ocean Bank	98	100 do	b3 53
60 Nic'ua Transit Co.	b3 15	100 do	50
100 do	s3 15	25 Hud. Riv. Railroad	41½
100 do	b3 12½	100 do	41
100 do	12½	13 Ill. Cen. Railroad	86
105 N. Y. Cen. R. R.	b30 101½	50 do	86
200 do	101½	43 Galena & Chi. R. R.	100
150 Canton Company	27½	50 do	100

MONDAY, July 2—P. M.

The Imports into the port of New-York for the month of June, as reported this afternoon from the Custom House, were

In dutiable goods, marketed direct	$6,020,545
Dutiable goods, warehoused	2,716,945
Free goods	1,156,043
Total entries	$11,894,533
Same month 1854	12,599,000

There was also entered in June in foreign gold and silver the sum of $65,779.

The Exports from New-York for the month of June, in Domestic Produce, were to the value of $3,956,706. There was reexported during the month Foreign Merchandise to the value of $1,883,989. The official Specie Export of the month, differing from the weekly entries, is declared from the Custom House at $3,812,562. There would seem to be a material error here, as the European steamers sailing direct on the 2d, 9th, 16th and 30th June, carried out $5,563,000. We have therefore taken the latter figure as likely to give the more correct comparison with last year.

TREASURY YEAR, ENDING JUNE 30.

The result of the following comparative Tables of the Foreign Trade and Gold movement at the port of New-York for the Treasury year, ending June 30, the date to which all the financial reports of the Federal Government are brought up, may be recapitulated thus:

Reduced Import of Foreign Goods	$34,088,000
Reduced Import of Foreign Specie	1,769,000
Whole reduction of Imports	$35,857,000
Of this reduction, the difference in Foreign Dry Goods alone was	$20,479,000
Reduced Export, Domestic Produce	$13,110,000
Increased Gold Export	9,462,000
Increased Retap. Foreign Goods	2,665,000
Whole reduction in Exports	$3,996,000

The apparent decrease in the Receipts or Deliveries of Gold from California during the year, is $4,507,000. The reduction of Gold in the Federal Treasury during the year was $10,456,100, exceeding by $4,547,000 the increased Foreign Export of Gold from the port of New-York, and giving rise to the increased Exports from New-York and Boston together. The direct exports of Gold from this port are less by $665,000 than the deliveries of California Gold at New-York, taking the manifests of the steamers as the basis of comparison. They are less by $3,448,000 than the California and Foreign Gold and Silver together received at this port. The City Banks of New-York have increased their Specie reserve during the year $4,810,000; reduced their circulation $1,567,000; increased their deposits $10,447,000, and their loans and discounts $8,978,000.

IMPORT OF FOREIGN GOODS AT NEW-YORK.

	1854-5.	1853-4.
July	20,034,000	20,076,000
August	22,819,000	10,662,000
September	14,103,000	16,807,000
October	10,949,000	11,926,000
November	6,593,000	12,430,000
December	9,277,000	13,317,000
January	12,885,000	19,316,000
February	12,014,000	10,816,000
March	10,096,000	16,112,000
April	9,053,000	14,572,000
May	11,576,000	17,015,000
June	11,925,000	13,529,000
Total	$159,266,000	$187,793,000
Foreign Specie	1,154,000	2,937,000

EXPORT OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE FROM NEW-YORK.

	1854-5.	1853-4.
July	$3,768,000	$4,882,000
August	4,487,000	4,540,000
September	3,772,000	3,579,000
October	4,072,000	5,450,000
November	4,600,000	7,499,000
December	5,675,000	7,167,000
January	4,997,000	5,304,000
February	3,155,000	3,401,000
March	4,886,000	5,503,000
April	4,250,000	4,579,000
May	5,072,000	5,524,000
June	3,957,000	4,979,000
Total	$53,372,000	$66,483,000
Foreign Goods reexported	$10,112,000	$6,450,000

EXPORT OF SPECIE FROM NEW-YORK.

	1854-5.	1853-4.
July	$2,922,000	$3,001,000
August	4,548,000	1,184,000
September	6,847,000	1,244,000
October	3,359,000	4,758,000
November	3,538,000	3,860,000
December	57,000	3,122,000
January	156,000	1,846,000
February	2,124,000	360,000
March	2,289,000	1,466,000
April	3,313,000	3,475,000
May	5,820,000	3,652,000
June	3,562,000	5,168,000
Total	$39,745,000	$34,302,000

DELIVERIES OF GOLD FROM CALIFORNIA.

1854.		1855.	
July 5	$1,150,222	Jan. 15	$563,270
July 12	1,097,355	Jan. 25	1,251,565
July 23	200,000	Jan. 30	640,200
July 24	1,724,201	Feb. 8	1,820,297
Aug. 8	663,875	Feb. 16	670,000
Aug. 12	1,127,038	Feb. 28	1,113,847
Aug 24	1,106,000	Mar. 4	646,059
Sep. 5	1,062,000	Mar. 12	1,161,248
Sep. 12	1,020,700	Mar. 24	811,000
Sep. 22	600,000	Mar. 24	817,000
Sep. 29	1,302,872	Apr. 2	826,000
Oct. 6	980,401	Apr. 8	710,107
Oct. 11	568,456	Apr. 15	199,643
Oct. 27	1,072,792	Apr. 24	772,011
Nov. 9	1,000,000	May 2	988,601
Nov 15	864,405	May 12	1,115,834
Nov 24	1,562,644	May 16	977,937
Dec. 2	727,000	May 24	1,326,000
Dec. 11	1,324,005	Jun. 1	413,701
Dec. 15	833,700	Jun. 6	592,025
Dec. 23	1,401,000	Jun. 8	683,000
1855.		Jun. 24	800,000
Jan. 2	695,052	Jun. 25	1,000,000
Jan. 10	1,119,622		

Total for the year.....$40,410,000
California Gold Mined, 1853-4.....45,317,000

Decrease from California.....$4,907,000

UNITED STATES TREASURY—ALL DEPOSITORIES.

Balance in Gold subject to draft end of June, 1854	$20,866,819
Balance in Gold subject to draft end of June, 1855	10,410,719
Reduction of Gold in Federal Treasury, June, 1855	$10,456,100

The Official Weekly Bank Averages which we advertise on another page of this paper, to Saturday last, June 30, show the following changes from the previous statement:

Increase in Loans	$1,327,920
Increase in Specie	934,816
Increase in Circulation	60,466
Increase in Deposits	2,791,236

The increase in Specie is larger than was gener

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He was sent to Union College, but soon after, for some reason or other, he was turned out of doors by his father, who would never lift a finger to help him, or even recognize him afterwards. Not being a person of great energy of character, this ban-Gonment completely ruined him, and he fell into dissolute habits and became occasionally and partially insane. He obtained a precarious livelihood by peddling about the streets, and continued this for a number of years, until the death of his father, not long since, at an advanced age, left him sole heir to an immense estate, consisting of several hundred thousand dollars. By his consent, the Court appointed guardians for him, making Hon. JOHN CRAMER trustee of his property, and B. F. HOAG of his person—Colonel BURR, as he was generally called, being authorized to draw liberally on the estate for his support. For several years he has employed a man named DARWIN COLE to travel with and take care of him, paying him the liberal sum of $2,500 a year, and making a very handsome provision for him in his will.

Within a few weeks past a story has been current that the Colonel was engaged to be married to a widow lady, of great personal attractions, half his own age, and well known in the fashionable circles of Saratoga. Of the facts of this matter, of course I cannot speak with any certainty;—but it seems agreed, that his *next of kin*, at all events, believed the rumor to be true. Several weeks since Col. BURR gave up his rooms at the American, saying that he should be absent only a few days. He went away with COLE, and although the latter has frequently been heard from, no tidings whatever of the whereabouts of BURR can be obtained. I understand that his misfortunes and his character have made for him very many influential and devoted friends, among whom are Chancellor WALWORTH, Judge BOCKES, Alderman PETERS of New-York, Judge WILLARD, his counsel, Messrs. CRAMER and HOAG, his trustees, and others; and that none of them can learn anything of his whereabouts, although they have made very diligent inquiry. Rumors of all sorts are current on the subject,—some that he has been seen in various cities of the United States, others that he is to be clandestinely taken to Europe, &c., &c., all of course implying that there is a conspiracy to retain possession of him for the sake of controlling the disposition of his property. He is somewhat advanced in years, infirm in health, and at least eccentric in his mental habits—all which circumstances naturally encourage such rumors.

If there is any ground for such suspicions, the parties to it would do well to bear in mind, that the dangers it involves are at least quite equal to the stake for which they are playing. Still the whole thing may prove to be unfounded, though nothing but BURR's return will put an end to the rumors that are now current in this vicinity.

Yours, &c., Q. Q.

FIRE AT SEA.

Loss of the Ship Star Republic on a Voyage from New-York to Galveston—No Lives Lost—Account by one of the Passengers.

We have obtained from ROBERT J. LALOR, one of the passengers on board the *Star Republic*, which was recently destroyed by fire on her passage from New-York to Galveston, the following account of the sad accident:

On Wednesday last the ship *Star Republic*, Capt. COLE, left New-York for Galveston, Texas, with a miscellaneous cargo, and carrying Messrs. GEO. PHILLIPS and wife and child, J. N. BEVANS and wife, SAMUEL PHILLIPS, R. J. LALOR, Capt. COLE, WARREN G. WEEDEN, 1st mate, and JOHN SMITH 2d mate; also, 7 sailors, 1 steward, and 1 cook, all colored.

About 2½ A. M on Sunday it was discovered that she was on fire. Clouds of smoke issued from the hold, which it was found impossible to subdue or even arrest.

The boats being prepared, and one of them having been launched, the women and child were carefully, and without confusion, placed in it. The other passengers having followed, it was dropped and held on by them astern. The ship was then in lat. 27° 20', lon. 73° 45', with a slight breeze, and about 70 miles from land.

While the other boat was being launched, a sail appeared to windward. It proved to be the brig *Rush*, Capt. BARTON, bound from New-York to Jacksonville, Fla., coming promptly to the relief.

The passengers were quickly transferred to her, and for two hours after, and until they were compelled to quit by the flames, Capt. COLE, his officers and crew, assisted by Mr. S. PHILLIPS, incessantly labored to get out as much as possible of the luggage and provisions, and convey them to the brig.

The passengers, officers and crew have just returned to New-York—we rejoice to say, safe and well, with the exception of the fatigue consequent on so much adventure and anxiety.

How they got back, and some other points of interest, the following card most fully explains:

A CARD.

We, the undersigned, recently passengers on board the ship *Star Republic* when destroyed by fire at sea, while on a voyage from New-York to Galveston, in justice cannot separate without recording our unanimous approval of the conduct of her captain, officers and crew. Capt. COLE, during the few days we sailed in his care, we found ever careful, considerate, attentive and polite. His assistants, in their different spheres, were no less so. Calm courage and energy, and self-possession, and vigorous exertion marked the conduct of them all, from the moment the unfortunate state of their ship and the utter impossibility of saving her became apparent, until every living thing and as much as possible of other valuables on board were transferred with care to the brig *Rush*, Capt. BARTON, who opportunely perceived our danger, promptly bore down to our relief, and hospitably entertained us, until we were taken off by the schooner *S. S. Leonard*, A. MANUEL, master, bound for New-York, on board which we received much kind attention.

We hereby bear witness that Capt. COLE was the last man to leave his ship, and then only when the ruthless element of her destruction imperatively compelled his departure, having previously left no effort untried to preserve her or her cargo. That constant future good fortune may recompense him and his officers for their present loss, is the heartfelt desire of

J. N. BEVANS and lady,
GEO. PHILLIPS and lady,
SAMUEL PHILLIPS, and
R. J. LALOR.

NEW-YORK, Tuesday, July 3, 1855.

CAPT. COLE'S ACCOUNT.

The following is the report of Capt. COLE, as obtained from him:

Left the port of New-York on June 28, for Galveston, Texas. July 1, being the third day out, in lat. 37° 20', lon. 73° 45', at 2½ A. M., discovered the ship to be on fire in the hold. Kept off before the wind, and commenced throwing water down the main hatch, as near as possible in the direction of the fire. At 3½ o'clock, the fire rapidly increasing, and to that extent that there was no possible chance of saving the ship, lowered the starboat, and got the most of the passengers in her, ready to shove off, as the case might require. In the meantime the officers and crew were vigorously endeavoring to stop the progress of the flames, which had then spread almost through the entire hold, and were rushing out the main hatch. There being no hope of saving the ship, got out the long boat, and put in her the passengers, baggage, and some provisions, compass, quadrant, &c. When the brig *Rush*, Captain BRANTON, was discovered running down for us, and was soon have too, to windward, dispatched the small boat in charge of the first officer, with passengers and baggage to the brig, while the rest of the crew, with the aid of Mr. S. PHILLIPS, succeeded in saving the rest of the passengers, baggage, &c.

At about 5.30 A. M., the ship in flames below and aloft; nothing more could be saved; the spars beginning to fall; the rest proceeded to the brig, where we were all very kindly received by Capt. BARTON, who then filled away to the Westward. The ship continuing to burn while in sight. At 5 P. M., spoke the schooner *S. S. Leonard*, Capt. MANUEL, from Genaives for New-York, who kindly took us on board and brought us all safe to this City.

The ship was owned by WAKEMAN, DIXON & Co.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE

By Telegraph to the New-York Daily Times.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, July 3.

Secretary DOBBIN is expected to leave his Department, temporarily, in a few days, for the benefit of his health, and will probably rusticate in Virginia.

The Army Order, containing the late promotions, etc., will be issued in a few days.

About 200 of the eighty-acre land warrants were issued to-day.

Secretary MARCY received another patch of land of 80 acres to make up the 160 acres, to which he is entitled.

Interesting from the Far West—Indian Depredations, &c.

ST. LOUIS, Sunday, July 1.

We learn that a party of seven men on the route from Fort Union to Fort Sarpy, were attacked on the 1st of May by a band of three hundred armed Sioux Indians, and one of their number, GEORGE SIKES, of Quincy, Illinois, killed. The remainder of the party were detained some time by the Indians, but were finally permitted to proceed, and reached Fort Sarpy, having suffered greatly on the route.

The Sioux were also congregating, in great numbers, around Fort Pierre.

We learn from Leavenworth, that Mr. MCCREA, who shot MALCOLM CLARKE, has been committed to jail on a charge of murder, bail having been refused.

It is reported that a violent personal encounter had taken place in Kansas between Governor REEDER and STRINGFELLOW, and that the Governor was badly beaten.

Railroad Accident.

NASHUA, N. H., Tuesday, July 3.

Last evening the train on the Worcester and Nashua Railroad, when near the Groton Junction, came in contact with a horse on the rails, and was in consequence thrown off the track, and the engine and tender thrown down an embankment. The engineer was thrown over a fence some distance into a meadow, and the fireman buried beneath the ruins of the tender, but neither of them were fatally injured. The first-class passenger car was considerably damaged, but none of the passengers hurt.

A. Miss ADELAIDE SMITH, of this city, took poison last night, in a fit of jealousy, and died in a short time.

Destruction of the Glasgow Mills by Fire.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Tuesday, July 3.

The Gingham Establishment known as the Glasgow Mills, at South Hadley Falls, was burned this afternoon. The fire originated in a pile of yarn in the attic, and is supposed to have been the result of spontaneous combustion. The machinery and building, with much of the stock, were destroyed. Most of the manufactured goods were saved. The loss is estimated at $250,000. Insured for $160,000. Two men were injured by falling from ladders, and one man killed by the falling of a wall.

From New-Orleans—Terrible Storm in the Harbor of Mazatlan.

BALTIMORE, Tuesday, July 3.

The Southern mail is in this morning, bringing New-Orleans papers of Wednesday. On the 1st day of June a terrible storm visited the harbor of Mazatlan, on the Pacific coast of Mexico, causing great destruction of property. Six merchant vessels, with cargoes valued at over $1,000,000, were totally destroyed, and twenty-three men drowned. The only American vessel lost was the schooner *Copland*, in ballast.

Vessel Capsized—One Man Drowned.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Tuesday, July 3.

The schooner *Rialto* was capsized on Sunday off Long Point, and the mate drowned. The captain and remainder of the crew were saved. The captain's wife was in the cabin at the time of the disaster, and remained there for two hours, when the vessel partially righted, and she was providentially released just as the crew were on the point of abandoning the wreck.

Steam-Engine Explosions.

LOUISVILLE, Tuesday, July 3.

The locomotive of a freight train on the Frankfort Railroad, exploded this evening, but fortunately nobody was hurt. The steam-boiler at BALDWIN's Foundry, in this city, also exploded this morning but as in the above case without any serious result beyond about $2,000 worth of damage to property.

From Boston.

BOSTON, Tuesday, July 3.

An extra Police force is on duty to-night by order of the City Government to suppress the usual noisy prologue to the celebration of the Fourth. No discharge of fire arms, crackers, &c., is to be allowed after midnight. Weather cool this evening. The city is perfectly orderly and quiet.

The New-Hampshire Liquor Bill.

CONCORD, Tuesday, July 3.

The Liquor bill reported to our Legislature, provides a fine of $50 for the first conviction of a single sale; $50 and thirty days' imprisonment for a second conviction; and for every subsequent offence, a fine of $100 and ninety days' imprisonment.

Cricket Match.

PATERSON, N. J., Tuesday, July 3.

A home and home match of cricket between the Paterson and Newark Clubs, is to be played. The first match comes off at Newark on Friday, the 6th inst., the wickets to be pitched at 9 o'clock A. M.

The Fly.

From the Montreal Commercial, June 30.

We have constant complaints from Upper Canada and the Western States of the destruction caused to the wheat crop, by the fly, the Hessian fly, and the weevil, but these appears to be a confounding of insects. What is called the fly, deposits its eggs in the ear, where the maggot attacks and consumes the pickles. The damage is not visible until the grain is far advanced, and about to change color, when an unnatural yellow cast will be observed upon the ear, giving a ripening look to the whole field; as the plant advances, a good deal of chaff falls on the ground, and the ear instead of bending down, stands straight up. The upper part of the ear is more liable to attack than the lower. The season at which the attack is made, lasts only a few days, and thus the farmers of Lower Canada avoid it by late sowing. Winter wheat was abandoned here for the sole reason that it fell a prey to the fly.

The Hessian fly is a bird of another color. It attacks the plant, and bores through the upper stalk, depriving it of vitality before it attains its growth. It derived its name, we believe, from the circumstances of having first made its appearance in the United States at the time of the revolutionary war, from the belief that its introduction was attributable to some sandworks thrown up by a body of Hessian troops, from the soil of which the insect had been disinterred. We have never seen it do any great amount of damage.

We do not believe that the true weevil ever attacks the living grain, but confines its ravages to granaries, and old bread, such as ship biscuit.

Before the fly visited Lower Canada, the Richelieu alone exported 100,000 bushels of wheat; this plague made us importers.

NEW-YORK CITY.

LIQUOR.

Instructions to Liquor Dealers.

The Law Committee, as it is termed, of the General Liquor Dealers' Association, comprising Messrs. RICHARD FRENCH, R. C. MONTGOMERY and GEORGE F. SHERWOOD, have issued a circular of instructions to the various liquor dealers of the City as to the action they are to take in meeting any efforts made toward the enforcement of the provisions of the Prohibitory Law.

By this circular it is enjoined upon the members of the different Liquor-Dealers' Associations not to resist any officer in the discharge of his duties, but treat him with respect, and on no account to oppose him with violence. Such conduct is dwelt upon as both reprehensible and impolitic. They are advised as possessing legal redress, and that upon this they should base their claims to justice and right. Meanwhile, if the officer calls to make seizure of their property, they are told to ask such officer to wait till they can call on their constituted legal advisers and get a writ of replevin and the necessary bonds signed as security; which to effect, it is only necessary to show their ticket of membership. Should the officer persist in immediate seizure, they are requested to deliver to him, forthwith, the key to their liquor cellar, and allow him to remain in possession until they can procure the writ referred to. If any member is arrested and also seizure made of his property at the same time, he is to proceed to the Magistrate with a friend who shall go his bail for appearance at Court, when, on no consideration, is he to fail to demand a trial by Jury.

The Liquor Movement.

Nearly all the Liquor Societies held meetings last night, at which instructions were given to their members relative to the Prohibitory Law, which goes into operation to-day. The liquor shops will all be kept open as usual.

MEETING OF THE LIQUOR DEALERS.

At a meeting of the Liquor Dealers Central Convention, held last Thursday evening, at the National Hall, Messrs. Christian H. Schaefer, J. H. Williams, and N. B. Bunce, were appointed a Committee to wait on the Liquor Dealers' Association of Brooklyn, and give them assurance of the sympathy of the Liquor Dealers' Associations of New-York, and their willingness to cooperate with them in their efforts to relieve themselves from the restrictions under which they are placed by the late special action of their Mayor.

The members of the Brooklyn Association received this Committee yesterday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at Montgomery Hall. The object of their mission being made known, they were received with demonstrations of cordial favor, and gratitude expressed for the interest taken in their behalf by their brethren in New-York. Mr. SCHAEFER, of the Committee, suggested the appointment from their body of a Committee, agreeing that a like Committee would be appointed by the New-York Association, the two Committees to wait upon His Honor Mayor HALL, with request that some one case be made the legal test question in the present issue in that city. It was urged that such Committees, besides being more powerful, would obviate much expense and difficulty in the enforcement of the law, and doubtless, riot and bloodshed. The suggestion was received with approval, and such a Committee, we learn, will be early appointed.

Coroners' Inquests.

COUP DE SOLEIL.

An inquest was held by Coroner GAMBLE yesterday, on the body of MICHAEL DILLON, who came to his death from the effects of heat on Monday. Deceased was 22 years of age, and a native of Ireland.

Coroner O'DONNELL held an inquest on the body of HUGH CONWAY, who died from exposure to the heat on Monday. CONWAY was 33 years of age, and a native of Ireland.

Coroner GAMBLE held an inquest on the body of an unknown woman who died from the excessive heat of Monday, at the City Prison yesterday. She was brought in on a four days' commitment by Officer ELDER, who supposed her to be intoxicated. She was a stout woman of middle stature, dark complexion, gray eyes, black hair, plain ring on the finger, black silk dress flounced. She appeared to be about 27 years of age, and a native of this country.

HENRY PHILLIPS, about 50 years of age, and a native of Ireland, died on Monday, from the effects of excessive heat. Coroner WILHELM held an inquest on the body.

Coroner O'DONNELL held an inquest yesterday on the body of JACOB KUHN, who came to his death from the effects of a sun stroke received on Monday afternoon. Deceased was a German, about 22 years of age.

DID NOT CONSULT THE CORONER.

Coroner WILHELM held an inquest on the body of a still-born infant that had been buried by its father, BENJAMIN DOWDEN, in St. Mark's burying ground. The father being poor, and ignorant of the law, was exculpated from all blame by the jury. The parents of the child had only been about ten months in the country. The father was discovered by officer WHITE, of the Seventeenth Ward, while he was engaged burying the child in the churchyard, and arrested.

SUPPOSED ABORTION.

Coroner GAMBLE held an inquest on the body of a female infant at the Twenty-second Ward Station-house. Sergeant BIERCE, of that Ward, deposed, that the fœtus, which appeared to be about four months old, was found on Monday afternoon, in Forty-first-street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, wrapped up in paper. It was much decomposed. A verdict of still-born death was rendered.

FATAL FALL.

PETER WILLERS, an old man about 86 years of age, who had reached second childhood, fell from the second-story window of house No. 186 Second-street. The fall fractured his skull. Deceased was a native of Rockland County, N. Y.

ANOTHER FATAL FALL.

Coroner GAMBLE held an inquest on the body of WM. MCCARTNEY, a seaman employed on the ship *Golden Gate*, lying at Pier No. 9 East River, who died from the effects of a fall from the foretop-sail. Deceased was 32 years of age, and a native of Ireland.

DROWNED WHILE BATHING.

Coroner HILTON held an inquest on the body of JOHN G. H. GREENE, a young man about 21 years of age, who was accidentally drowned while bathing at the foot of Christopher-street.

DIED FROM INTEMPERANCE.

Coroner HILTON held an inquest yesterday on the body of JOHN DOUGHERTY, a native of Ireland, 35 years of age, at his late residence, No. 226 West Twenty-seventh-street, who died from convulsions produced by intemperance. Previous to his death he was in the habit of indulging rather freely in the "crathur." This was the end of it.

THE MANIA.

Another Suicide.

Coroner WILHELM held an inquest on the body of SARAH ANN BURLING, who committed suicide on Monday by taking a dose of arsenic. The father of the girl deposed that his daughter had, during the last eighteen months, been subject to temporary fits of insanity. On several occasions she took laudanum with the intention of committing suicide, but her life had been saved by the application of proper remedies. She was as well as usual yesterday morning, and went out, returning at noon. The arsenic, about three cents' worth, was mixed in some buttermilk. The physician gave her an emetic, then, sweet oil and molasses, whites of eggs and magnesia—but it was too late. She had often said that she was tired of living, and gave no other reason for attempting to commit the rash act. Deceased was 20 years of age, and a native of this City.

Bathing.

Get often to the bath—take it as comfortable here—that is to say, as near cold as may be. Croton is cheap, and he is wise who uses plenty of it. Water, soap and a crash towel, will do wonders towards keeping down the mortality list.

Foundling.

An infant about four days old was found abandoned in front of No. 164 Fifth-avenue, on Monday evening. The deserted child was taken to the Almshouse.

Police Items.

A DESPERATE ASSAULT.

A man named JOHN BURNS was arrested yesterday morning charged with making a deadly assault upon a neighbor with a hatchet. BURNS was somewhat intoxicated at the time, and was making considerable noise, when a neighbor under him went up stairs to remonstrate with him as he had a child sick. The reception he met with was anything but agreeable or pleasant. BURNS struck the complainant on the skull with the sharp edge of a heavy hatchet, knocking him senseless to the ground. The injuries received fortunately will not prove fatal. The accused was held for examination.

THE RIGHT MAN MISSING.

PATRICK MALONEY, PATRICK KINGSLEY and SARAH MALONEY, were arrested yesterday by officer SMITH of the First District Police Court, charged with stealing a gold watch, valued at $40, from the jewelry store of LIONEL JOHNS, No. 103 Chatham-street, under the following circumstances. KINGSLEY and JAMES MALONEY, a brother of PATRICK, entered the store of complainant together, for the purpose of purchasing a watch. KINGSLEY purchased a watch and left with his companions. In a short time KINGSLEY returned to the store for a warranty, when he was immediately collared by JOHNS and compelled to tell where MALONEY lived. The complainant had discovered the watch missing. KINGSLEY gave the required information, and on proceeding to No. 6 Morris-street, and searching the house, they discovered the watch under the pillow. The two PATRICKS and SARAH were taken into custody and $100 in money by Justice BOGART, but the thief is still missing.

ROBBERY.

The store of WILLIAM WOOD, No. 57 Broadway, was entered and robbed last Saturday night of a case of black cassimere, valued at several hundred dollars. A reward is offered for the recovery of the goods.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

Permit me, through the medium of your columns, to answer the article of the *Herald*, in its Sunday issue, respecting the sympathy evinced for the girl WILLIAMS. It says: "Moreover, in the whole story, not a single redeeming or endearing trait has been brought to light." Pray what would the *Herald* ask? Did not that poor girl, by her unfortunate traffic, raise for herself a sum verging on some three thousand dollars? And this sum she nobly lent to liquidate the honorable debts of the lover, and I doubt not her future partner in life. Does not the physician testify that she was one of a "superior grade?" What does this mean? Simply that she has fallen, and society will not reclaim her, and she must do it herself, and the only course she has is to leave all that foul conduct of the common prostitute behind, and cling to saving an after-life of purity. Oh, Editor of the *Herald*, thou art a man! Oh, didst thou not, in thy time, drag down to infamy any poor, helpless and too confiding girl? Cease thy outcry, and let the dead rest in peace; and raise thy voice, if you will, for the establishment of a place of refuge for such as her—for, alas! there is no redemption. Man—such as you—caused her fall. Man lives to honor—she to dishonor. I say again, she saved and applied to a good purpose her trifling earnings, and the doctor says she was a "girl above the common—a superior one." Therefore, "let her rest in peace." I applaud the conduct of the people of Brooklyn, and hope that, by their conduct, they may have inspired many a poor girl to save her ill-gotten wealth, and in after days seek a life of repentance. Your obedient servant, M. V. N.

A Hint at same Gross Outrage.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

To-morrow is the seventy-ninth anniversary of our Independence. Instead of celebrating it as usual, as a day on which we gained our rights let it be a day of mourning, for Justice has left the Temple in which she has stood since our glorious forefathers shed their blood on the Plains of Lexington. I say "Justice" has left us. Can "Justice" be in her accustomed seat when a fellow-man can be murdered in our very port by a brutal captain, and the murderer when he is brought before her go free? Does "Justice" command her servants to dismiss a criminal from her court when summoned there? Does she value time so highly that for one small hour she lets a murderer go free? or does she wipe her scales with gold, banishing all stain of blood? I put these questions to the people through the columns of your sheet. Receiving their answer, I will state the case.

ALFRED H. HUNTER,
Late Surgeon to the ship *Rescue*.

Sensible and Fortunate.

NEW-YORK, Tuesday, July 3, 1855.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

Noticing in the TIMES of to-day, that the Common Council are tendered by the military the honor of a marching salute at 11 o'clock to-morrow, I must express my surprise at (to say the least) the *want of consideration*, if not of good sense, in selecting an hour in the hottest part of the day, especially after such general expressions of indignation on the last "Fourth," by the press and the public. The military on that occasion were ordered out at 6½ o'clock A. M., and could have completed the parade and been dismissed by 9 or 9½ o'clock, had the Division officers been as prompt as the men.

Many of the soldiers were obliged to leave the ranks on account of the oppressive heat, and some were weeks in recovering from its effects. N. O.

Is Cheap Coal Cheapest?

Mr. EDITOR: I've been looking up my Winter's supply of coal, and I'm stuck. I find in most yards they will let me have it at six dollars fifty per ton. At others the say I can have it at either five fifty

NEW-JERSEY.

City Prison Report.

There were 107 commitments to the Jersey City Prison during June for offences, as follows:

Drunkenness	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Drunk and disorderly	2	[illegible]	1
Disorderly	6	[illegible]	1
Assault	2	[illegible]	1
Stealing	11	[illegible]	1
Violating city ordinance	4	[illegible]	[illegible]
Suspicion of theft	3	Total	[illegible]

The nationality of these prisoners is given as follows: Ireland, 71; England, 14; Germany, 9; United States 13, of whom three were colored persons.

Liquor Case.

THOMAS FAGAN, arrested by Mr. FARLEY, Chief of Police, for selling liquor without a license, was brought before the Recorder on Saturday, and fined $10 and costs.

Careless Use of Firearms.

A young man named WASHINGTON SERMAN, was arrested on Monday in Hoboken for carelessly discharging a pistol, the bullet or shot from which accidentally wounded a man named S. COLTON in the left ear. He was taken before the Chief of Police, Mr. BERNARD, who committed him to the County jail for four days.

The Dog Law.

Mayor CRICKENBERG, of Hoboken, has issued a proclamation authorizing the killing of all dogs not muzzled and not wearing collars on which the name and residence of the owner are inscribed, which may be found running at large during the dog days.

Gift to Harvard College.

From the Boston Daily Advertiser.

The New-York *Evening Post* of June 21 says: A private letter from Boston, which has been this morning put into our hands by a friend to whom it was addressed, remarks:

"Mr. —— mentioned to me yesterday a pleasant fact of recent occurrence connected with our venerable friend, ex-President QUINCY. It seems that some years of Mr. QUINCY, who died in 1775, had made in his will a bequest of $1,000 to Harvard College, to go to the poor men, Jonathan Quincy, who died before he received his majority. The fact was recently brought to the notice of Mr. QUINCY by Mr. WINTHROP, when Mr. QUINCY said that he should be sorry to have the College lose the money, and he proposed to make up the amount himself. The College $10,000, for the purpose of [illegible] the Observatory, which venerable institution, now this day, is to be marked as having been [illegible] of ex-President QUINCY, a patron of the Revolution. The [illegible] age, is in bright and active as a man of 40. His long life has been crowned with rare of prosperous and [illegible] fulness. May he be still longer spared, a noble example to the young men of the times."

As this paragraph from the New-York *Evening Post* has been republished in Boston, and widely circulated, the editor is requested to state that one of the mistakes it contains. Mr. WINTHROP did not make any suggestion relative to the Quincy [illegible] late donation, and although Chairman of the Observatory Committee, was not aware of the [illegible] gift until it was presented to the Corporation of Harvard University. The will of President QUINCY's father, giving the Harvard property, [illegible] that pecuniary in case he died a minor, has been known to him from childhood. In 1830, on [illegible] stating this bequest was transferred to the Massachusetts Life of Josiah Quincy, Jr., of 1775, by his son. A pecuniary [illegible] of Harvard University, [illegible] Mr. QUINCY has now given to the University [illegible] Department of Harvard University [illegible] $10,000 in an equivalent for the bequest of [illegible] generous, highminded and by the preservation of his life.

REVIEW OF NEW BOOKS.

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In its character then, though the lives of eminent lawyers are not generally marked with eventful incidents, they usually read well. In this country, for the most part, our leading lawyers—even our political men—have been more mixed up with public affairs than perhaps anywhere else. Jay was only six years on the Judicial Bench. Rutledge, whose appointment was never confirmed by the Senate, served for six months only! Yet their biographies fill this large volume. Why? Because, whatever of necessity they were by exhibit and prominently as having been the actors, but as statesmen, philosophers, men of fashion and men of the world. Otherwise it would have appeared absurd to devote [illegible] hundred pages to the life of [illegible], whose appointment was rejected, and who only officiated for only a few months.

Allowing for the point just, what Mr. Flandrin has here accomplished, had been well performed by Mr. Francis Van Santvoord, in his Sketches of the Lives and Judicial Services of the Chief Justices of the United States Courts, (published by Scribner of New-York,) a work which even includes Mr. Taney, the present Chief Justice, and is full of legal [illegible] and details of no ordinary interest. Mr. Flandrin, in the volume before us, includes the Treaty of 1783 in the lives of his subjects, and thus making the work somewhat less professional, addresses himself, perhaps, to a larger circle of readers.

His biography of John Jay, including the whole period of the leading events which secured our independence as a Nation, is much more than a [illegible] of political and personal transactions. It is as the biography of a man who would have been eminent in whatever pursuit he devoted himself to—who serviceably, solidly and devotedly in the Senate, on the Bench, in the Courts of foreign Potentates, as a member of the Executive, and as Governor of his native State. He is remarkable too, as having, one portion, in conjunction with Adams and Franklin, discussed the instructions of Congress in 1782-3, when acting as one of the Commissioners sent to Paris to negotiate a peace with England. Lord St. Helens, who had taken part in the transaction, gave his testimony, in 1826, "that it was not only entirely, but solely through his (Jay's) means, that the negotiations of that period between England and the United States were brought to a successful issue."

As a lawyer, dating from the time he commenced his profession, Jay took a high standing:

"What method Jay adopted in the study of law is wholly conjectural. The first volume of Blackstone's Commentaries must have made its appearance in this country as he was entering upon the third period of his studies, and we may fairly suppose that he abandoned black-letter law for the more attractive pages of that elegant compiler. Be that as it may, we have contemporary authority that he was a diligent student, and his after career furnishes evidence that he now laid the basis of a comprehensive and professional learning. His law was adequate to the exigencies of his practice, and sufficient to enable him, in his judicial capacity, to pronounce opinions which bore to himself and bench to the public. His mind, like the mind of Chief Justice Marshall, was amply fitted to engage and comprehend arguments drawn a priori, from the spirit of laws, and the natural foundations of justice."

His entire professional life did not extend over a period of six years. It terminated when he was twenty-four years old, when (in 1774) his country called him into the field of politics. In 1776-7, his legal ability was employed in framing the Constitution of the State of New-York. Others were appointed to assist him, but "the Constitution, as finally adopted, was chiefly the work of his hands." It is worthy of remark that, although a tolerant man in religious matters,

"To that clause of the Constitution, allowing the free exercise of religion within the State, Mr. Jay proposed to add, 'except the professors of the religion of the Church of Rome, who ought not to hold lands, nor to be admitted to a participation in the civil rights enjoyed by the members of this State, until such time as the said professors shall appear in the Supreme Court of the State, and there most solemnly swear that they verily believe in their conscences that no pope, priest, or foreign authority on earth has power to absolve the subjects of this State from their allegiance to the same. And further, that they renounce, and believe to be false doctrine, and dangerous and damnable doctrine that for princes, or any other earthly authority, has power to absolve men from sins described in, and prohibited by, the Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ; and, particularly, that no pope, priest, or foreign authority on earth has power to absolve them from the obligation of this oath.' This proposition was rejected."

On the organization of the Government of York, in 1779, Jay was made Chief Justice of the State, but only held his office until September, 1779, and for a good part of the time did not discharge its duties. He was elected to serve as a member of Congress—a situation in which he had already distinguished himself—of which he became President; in which capacity he remained until sent as Minister to Spain, whence he went to Paris to negotiate the Peace with England; and on his return, in July, 1784, after an absence of some years, found that Congress had appointed him Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

Jay resigned this high office until September, 1789, when on the formation of the Supreme Court of the United States, he accepted the Chief Justiceship. "Few of his decisions," says Mr. Flandrin, "which are contained on the bench, were of a character to amuse or instruct the reader. Nor do they exhibit us a judge of the extent of his judicial acquirements; nevertheless, they evince a practical judge, a power of analysis, an aptitude for legal process, and a ready apprehension of principles." His last session was in February, 1794.

While on the bench he was put forward as a candidate against Clinton, for the Governorship of New-York, and defeated, though he had a majority of votes, upon a technicality.

In 1794, when there was a strong probability of a war with England, Jay was sent to London as Special Minister. Before his return, in 1795, he was elected Governor, having previously resigned his seat on the bench, and served until 1801, when he was again appointed Chief Justice—an honor which he declined, relinquishing all public employment at the age of fifty-six. He died in 1829.

Mr. Flandrin thus sums up his character:

"Mr. Jay's character is disclosed in the record of his life. His moral and intellectual qualities were in harmony. His public principle commanded the respect of the world. His private virtues attracted the confidence and homage of his friends. He was [illegible] to merit, assumed no importance, and [illegible] alluded to the great events of his life. He was [illegible], not imperiously [illegible], [illegible] of [illegible] affection, like Cincinnatus, [illegible] farmer, whose 'pity gave ear, and his heart answered to the call with a munificent selection, and [illegible] duty.' His economy was exact, but [illegible]. A wise man, he said, 'has money in his purse, but not in his heart.' The recollection of his early years [illegible] and the claims of humanity. His religion was a part of his heart, and displayed itself in the uniform tenor of his life. He [illegible] the habitual consideration of accountability. He [illegible] everywhere throughout his [illegible]. His feelings were always under the control of his [illegible] and he lived [illegible] which [illegible] the [illegible] of genius. He was conscious in his [illegible] and equally so we suspect, in his [illegible] of purity or integrity, he never after [illegible] the disposition was cheerful—his conversation [illegible] instructive and entertaining.

"The [illegible] ornaments of Jay are clearly [illegible] his mind, upon vigorous exact, logical [illegible]. The [illegible] in small, make no pretensions. Jay's [illegible] penetrating, with the [illegible] of his understanding. If over the other [illegible] of his intellectual constitution had prevailed, the compass of his thought would have been enlarged, and grace and flexibility been imparted to his mind. Jay was not a variously learned man. Modern [illegible] literature, and the classics, Cicero was his favorite. Plato was his constant study. Observing exactly the precepts of his life the great principles of justice and rectitude, he 'ascended to the temple of honor through the temple of virtue.'"

There is much to interest the general reader in the memoir of Rouvelden, who succeeded Jay. We have already quoted sufficient to show in what manner Mr. Flandrin has executed his task—carefully, ably, industriously, and with a manifest determination to be impartial. Whether the book was required is another question.

A COMPENDIUM OF MERCANTILE LAW. By the late John Wm. Smith. Third edition, greatly enlarged and revised throughout from the last English edition, by James P. Holcomb and Wm. T. Gholson. 1 vol., 8vo; 785 pp. New-York: D. Appleton & Co.

This is a book we commend to the notice of business men. It treats of the rules of law which govern commercial transactions. These are considered in four classes:

First with respect to mercantile persons. For there are various kinds of business done; or rather various capacities in which men may do business—as individual traders; as partners; as joint stock companies; as corporations; as principal and agent to each other.

The rules upon which these personal capacities and relations of men depend are stated and explained with great clearness and force.

Part second discusses the incidents peculiar to mercantile property.

Part third treats of mercantile contracts. Here are explained the forms of Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, the modes of endorsement, the liabilities of the parties, acceptance, presentment and notice, payment and refusal of payment, and the case of lost notes and bills. In the same way other mercantile contracts are described, and the rights and duties of the contracting parties explained. Contracts with Carriers, contracts of Affreightment, Maritime Insurance, Insurance upon lives, and against fire, Bottomry and Respondentia, contracts of hiring and service, contracts with seamen, apprenticeship, guarantees, contracts of sale, contracts of debt. Under this last topic are considered debts and payments, the rules of interest—when it may be claimed and when it may not—the application of payments and the nature of receipts.

The fourth and last part is devoted to mercantile remedies. By these are not meant the methods of remedies by suits at law for mercantile injuries, but those methods of dealing which the merchant himself may adopt to protect himself from wrong. These are liens of various kinds and stoppage in transitu.

From this very brief analysis it will be seen that this book devotes itself particularly to the information and interest not so much of lawyers as of business men. It is nevertheless strictly and in the best sense a law book; being carefully, learnedly and accurately prepared, and the authorities which support its statements being fully and clearly set forth.

When one looks at a law library he cannot but be struck with some surprise,—familiar as the sight may be to him,—that so few words and so little learning stand out to keep men out of difficulty, while so many books, so great labor, so vast an erudition is reserved to bring them out of trouble after involved in it. We are thankful that an ounce of prevention is as efficacious as a pound of cure. Where an article is as scarce as prevention, it is fortunate that large doses are not required.

The present volume is a volume of prevention. Every active business man should have a little shelf of such volumes, not to consult upon an exigency, not to dip into in a hurry, but to study; to study as he studies the arrangement of his counting-room, the direction of his clerks, the order of his business.

If the young merchant packing his portmanteau for a week in the country, would leave out that box of cigars, which is to furnish him with company in afternoon reveries on the piazza, and would put in its place such a volume as this, he will not only find himself five dollars or thereabout better in pocket, but the opportunities of recreation and pleasure which he enjoys will not stand so much in the way of his becoming an Astor of a Girard.

Shipping a Crew.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

You will oblige many seamen by inserting the following. Seamen are now charged by those who ship them, or those connected with the office, from one to three dollars for a chance to go to sea, and at the same time the owners of the ship are paying the same parties two dollars per man, just double what it was a few years since. Now, Sir, I wish the merchants of this City to see this in its proper light; to look into it, and take measures to effect a radical reform. No reasonable man can deny but it is high time that the present system was done away with. When seamen are scarce, and it is a difficult matter to procure crews for the larger class of vessels, it is a common thing for Shipping Notaries to pay from one to ten dollars over and above the advance to get men. This premium the sailor does not get, but it goes into his landlord's pocket, which the owners pay, it being charged into the ship's bill by the Notary. But how does this work when seamen are plenty and ships scarce? Why, simply the man has to buy his chance, or the landlord does for him, but it will be sure to be found in his account—Debtor to shipping, so much. But do the owners find credit on their bills for men shipped in this way? No, never. Such a bill cannot be found in this City. Well, you say, if this is all true, what remedy is to be applied? It may be remedied in the following manner. Let the master of a ship, a day or two before he sails, hoist his "sack," as in times gone past; let the seamen come on board, be selected by the master or mate, and examined sufficiently to know whether they are seamen or not, and let those who procure orders go to the notary's and sign the articles, and if the practice of selling or giving away the orders is resorted to, to procure berths for poor or inexperienced hands and they are sent aboard, turn them ashore and procure others in their stead. The way things are conducted now is, if two men make application to go in the same ship, one a well-dressed, thorough-going seaman, and who despises the idea of being bought and sold "like a bale of cotton;" or, in other words, refuses to pay the notaries or their agents two or three dollars for a chance to work night and day for 50 cents, and the other may be a rum-soaked libel on the very name of sailor, but is willing his landlord should pay for his chance, he will be shipped and the good man rejected, simply because he will not put an extra $2 or $3 in the notary's pocket. Merchants and Captains, aye, and those who never saw salt water, talk about sailors being such a low, despicable set of men. It is a great wonder they are not ten times worse under the present system. They are, generally speaking, slaves, boatsmen, of the worst kind, from the moment their foot touches the land until they embark. If he has not the faculty of figuring correctly, so much the worse, and even if he has, a glass of "chain lightning," administered by way of a quietus, scatters his arithmetic to the winds, and the first gleam of consciousness finds him some hundreds of miles from the scene in which he remembers to have last figured, bound, he knows not where, neither the name of the ship. An instance comes to my mind which illustrates this: The ship ———, bound from New-York to Europe, was nearing the Banks of Newfoundland, when one evening just at dusk the mate was accosted by a man whom he had never seen, with the question, "Will you tell me what ship this is, Sir?" "The ship ———," replied the mate. "Where is she bound?" "To ———." "Oh, my head," seized [illegible] to be in that height; one but very [illegible] the seamen on board until Friday, when he [illegible] to haul the ship [illegible] down to her anchorway. We [illegible] down to Sandy Hook, there came to an anchor, and remained there two days—till the 11th. While the ship lay at the wharf I was very busy in getting ready for sea, and was not much on board. Except during the night, my mate was constantly on board; and Smith's conduct was such there, at Sandy Hook, and during the whole voyage, as not to excite the slightest suspicion in our minds, or those of the whole crew, so far as I can learn, that he was not in all respects the real character he represented himself to be. I had never heard of the Poole and Baker affair before we left, and if I had I should not have mistrusted Smith as having had anything to do with it; and I never have learned that either my officers or crew had heard anything of it.

The brig went out over the bar at noon, on the 11th, and was up to the Azores on the 25th, being fourteen days. We went to the southward of the island—the usual route for merchant vessels—and then met a head wind, which held us sixteen days, and during that time drove us back sixty miles; it then coming round, we made the passage from thence in five days to the Canary Islands. Had we gone to the northward of the Azores, as the wind was, we should have made the passage in nineteen days, I presume. The brig was heavily laden with a full cargo.

On our arrival at Palmas, the *Gropeshot* boarded us, and inquired of me if we had a man by the name of Lewis Baker on board? I told them we had not. They seized the man calling himself Smith, and said that his name was Baker; that he had murdered a man, and that they had authority from the Government of the United States to take him. This was a total surprise to me, and, I presume, to every man on board; and on learning their purpose and authority, I at once acquiesced in their taking the man out of my vessel.

During the whole voyage, Baker conducted himself in a manner entirely acceptable to me, my officers, and crew; and I should as soon have suspected any other seaman on board of being guilty of a crime.

Since my return to this port, I have called upon Judge Stuart, and explained to him the extent of my knowledge upon the subject.

I will thank the newspapers who have given circulation to rumors and sayings, directly or indirectly, affecting me and my vessel, to have the goodness to publish this statement of facts.

Isaiah L. Chipman, of Bucksport, Me.

NEW-YORK CITY.

Mock Auctions.

Of the many systematized swindles that abound in the Metropolis, the most barefaced and flagrant is that known as the "Mock Auction." The policy, lottery, patent-safe and other such frauds are conducted with some degree of secrecy, as if in fear of the law, but the mock auction business is carried on in the light of day, in the most public places, and flourishes within the very shadow of the City Hall. The oft-repeated and heartless impositions practiced by means of this fraud on the unwary visitor to our City, as published in the newspapers, have of late drawn toward it much of public attention; and we are glad to learn that Mayor Wood has expressed his determination to "crush it out" of being. If he will but execute his expressed determination, he will do that which his predecessors have failed to do, and accomplish a very needful and gratifying reform.

Mock auction shops have existed in this City for at least thirty years past. They were at one time very numerous, having their head-quarters chiefly in the lower part of Broadway and Chatham-street, around which, under the old police *régime*, it was not uncommon to see hundreds of persons assembled, and engaged in a fight, arising from some swindling transaction perpetrated by the auctioneers. The Police then did nothing more, if they did as much, than attempt to quell the disturbance and save the auctioneer from being lynched by his victims and their sympathizers.

At length, during the administration of Mayor Mickle, an effort was made to ruin their business, by employing men to parade beneath in front of their shops, with the words, "Beware of Mock Auctioneers" painted thereon. This, though it did not ruin, much injured their business, and they had actually the audacity to institute legal proceedings against Mayor Mickle for damages. They clubbed together, and raised a sum amounting to about $10,000 to carry on the lawsuit. James T. Brady, Esq., who was then Corporation Attorney, appeared for the City. The "Peter Funks" were defeated.

Since that time their number has been gradually diminishing, their acts being watched with greater attention; but they are not yet (though the business is conducted on a smaller and meaner scale) by any means extinct. There are about sixteen mock auction shops now open throughout the City—all of them, of course, down town, and on the streets leading from the various railroad or steamboat landings to the principal business thoroughfares. Half of them are within a few steps of the City Hall, and at least three of them in Chatham-street. They can be distinguished easily by their dirty little red ensigns, and tomb-like appearance. Within no articles are on exhibition, save a few watches of doubtful value; and without there is no sign of any kind indicating the persons who do business there. Within the store during business hours—from 8 to 4 o'clock—are always to be seen a few scaly, rascally-looking fellows, known as "pigeons," who, by making bogus bids and purchases, act as decoys to the "green ones." The whole appearance of these places within and without is sufficiently suspicious to excite the doubts of any, save those eager to grab at the tempting offer ever held out to them by the "Peter Funk" of a "fine gold watch, 18 carats fine, four holes jeweled, going for only $12." The victim, once within the place, is fortunate if he escapes without being "taken in."

The Peters of the Funk family have heretofore, when brought up to answer a charge of swindling, managed to escape justice through some flaw of the law, or on the payment of the sum fraudulently obtained, and are allowed to depart.

This mode of legal procedure has gone on long enough; and we trust the Mayor will put an end to it. The fellows should be allowed no rest; they should be hunted down and watched by the police, and when convicted of fraud, should be made an example of.

The mock auction is surely not one of "the necessary evils of crowded communities," nor one that cannot be extirpated by legal means. A proper vigilance, and the strict enforcement of the annexed law, passed by the State Legislature on the 5th of April, 1853, are, we should think, all sufficient to abate the nuisance of which we complain. It was as follows:

Section 1. Whereas, a failure of justice frequently arises from the subtle distinction between larceny and fraud; and, whereas certain evil disposed persons, especially in the City of New-York, have for several years past, by means of certain fraudulent and deceitful practices, known as mock auctions, most fraudulently obtained great sums of money from many persons, to their great impoverishment.

Sec. 2. Each and every person who shall, through or by means of the aforesaid recited deceitful and fraudulent practices, or by means of any other gross fraud or cheat at common law, designedly and with intent to defraud or obtain from any other person any money or any goods, wares, merchandise, or other property, or shall obtain with such intent the signature of any person to any written instrument the false making whereof would be punishable as forgery, shall, on conviction, be punished by imprisonment in the State Prison for not more than three years, or in the County Jail not exceeding one year, or by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment; provided, always, that, if upon the trial of any person, indicted for such fraud, it shall be proved that he obtained the property in question in any such manner as to constitute in law to a larceny, he shall not by reason thereof be entitled to an acquittal; and no person tried for such fraud shall be liable to be afterwards prosecuted for larceny upon the same facts.

Sec. 3. All auctioneers doing business in the City and County of New-York shall hereafter be required, between the 1st and 15th of June, in each and every year, to take out from the Mayor of said City a license to pursue their calling, for which they shall pay the sum of two hundred dollars, upon filing a bond with two good securities, in the penal sum of two thousand dollars.

Sec. 4. The Mayor, on the complaint of any person having been defrauded by any auctioneer or the clerk, agent or assignee of such auctioneer, doing business in the City and County of New-York, is hereby authorized and directed to take testimony under oath, relating thereto; and if the said charge shall in his opinion be sustained, then he shall revoke the license granted under the provisions of this act, and commit the parties for trial according to law, and direct the said bonds to be forfeited, as provided for in the preceding section.

Farmer's Club—American Institute.

Tuesday, July 3, 1855.

THE SIZE OF CATTLE NOW AND THEN.

The usual weekly meeting of this Association took place on Tuesday at noon.

On the screen was an elaborate chalk sketch of the inner face of the left jawbone of the Egyptian sacred Bull. Its identification, as to authenticity is founded upon the fact of it being accurately copied from the jaw-bone of a "mummied" bull in Doctor Abbott's collection, guaranteed by some of the highest European authorities. The object of the diagram was to show by comparison with the average of the American ox, that there is no appreciable discrepancy between the ancient and modern (not species but) varieties. The measurements of each were given in detail.

The practical inferences sought to be established are, that the limit beyond which certain modes of feeding can go in modifying the osteological development of animals is more confined in its range than has been commonly imagined. No doubt the Egyptian god Apis was well fed.

SELF-CLOSING FAUCETS.

Dr. Field, of Brooklyn, being called to the Chair,

Mr. Tuthill, of Boston, was introduced to the meeting, and proceeded to illustrate and describe certain self-closing "faucets" for the supply of water or other fluids, the peculiarity being that there is no drip nor waste, and also an instantaneous full stream. The contrivance is of very general applicability. Vulcanized rubber forms the internal spring and packing to close a valve acted upon by pressure with the finger. The simplicity and ingenuity of the contrivance elicited much approbation. It is not liable to get out of order owing to the elasticity and durability of the rubber. It is patented, and named "Coffin's Patent."

Mr. Meigs observed that the Government once wanted some mail-bags that would not wear out. A number of India-rubber bags were dragged along the road hence to Washington. The metallic fastenings became displaced but the bags were uninjured. The inventor demonstrated its application as a steam valve, in which case the rubber does not come in contact with the steam. Oil decomposes rubber; in this case, also, the same modifications of parts is applicable.

Letters were read from the "Croton Aqueduct Department," and from other parties, highly eulogizing this self-closing contrivance, and explaining that the fluid can only run so long as the pressure of the hand is upon the valve. A specimen was promised for the Museum.

THE SIZE OF CATTLE.

Dr. Waterbury then reverted to his diagram to prove that a well fed bullock in the days of the Pharaohs was no bigger than an equally well fed American bullock.

Professor Mapes endeavored to show from his recollection of the sports of the Mark Lane Express, that domestication had increased the bulk of certain animals. The weight of an ordinary ox in England was once not more than 800 pounds; now the average was 1,000 pounds. Besides, breeding had reduced the actual, not the relative size of the jaw-bone in particular. It was discrepant to adduce this specimen, admitting it to be the genuine "Bos Taurin." Again, had not the Doctor admitted that smaller specimens might have been selected. This single bone was no proof of the average. Belzoni's investigations prove, and all Egyptian sculptures and drawings attest it, that once the relative and actual size of the ox, as compared with man, was smaller than now.

Dr. Waterbury said there is a natural type of ox, to which varieties will return. [Prof. Meigs admitted.] Dr. W.—And we have no reason to believe that the domesticity of the Egyptian ox had not done much for it. The deposit of fat would do much.

Prof. Mapes—The deposition is not exclusively of fat, the increase is equally that of other structures, (to an extent) it is true, that an animal may be tied up and merely suddenly fattened. Siberia the origin of antique ivory, the hyena caves of England, sharks' teeth found in New-Jersey and other facts, prove the animal races were once larger than now. As to man, it was a fact that the chain-plate, and mail-encasements at the Eglintown tournament required to be let out and made larger, to accommodate the supposed puny descendants of the Middle Ages.

Dr. Waterbury said "the mastodon," for it was not an elephant, was extinct, and that Siberian illustration was not to the purpose.

Prof. Mapes contended that the present crocodile degeneration of the Saurians was no confusion of species, nor any impeachment of his argument.

PEAR TREES.

The conversation then turned on the pruning of pear trees and the best method of determining the quantity and kind of blossom to be removed.

Prof. Mapes said that when pears are growing, those that touch, might advantageously be removed.

The Chairman related his experience: This year he had not plucked off a single blossom, but the trees spontaneously threw off the excess. Much ought to be left to nature.

Prof. Mapes said the depth of hole, and the supply of proper chemical pabulum was all important, but the pear tree takes in more water than other trees; a dry, thin *mulch* that keeps the tree free from Summer blight is very necessary.

J. Payne Lowe said that the beetle known to naturalists as the *Oreode Longera* sometimes does much injury to the pear tree by feeding upon the leaves. During the day these insects secrete themselves by drawing together some leaves, and may be seen flying about during evening and morning twilight. This insect finds a place among the group known as "Rutilians," in consequence of the shining appearance of the head and thorax.

In order to prevent in part the ravages of this insect, if the trees frequented by them be shaken, they will fall to the ground from which they may be taken and destroyed, and this will prevent very materially their rapid increase.

The Chairman expressed his belief that neither Summer nor Winter blight will occur where the soil is deep and well supplied with the proper materials that are needed. The application of the mineral constituents of the pear (chiefly superphosphate of lime) was essential. If nothing be used but ordinary fermenting stable manure, the fruit will soon degenerate. He commended the use of the improved superphosphate to cabbages, and, from his own observation, to wheat, especially on Long Island, where it had been said nothing but house manure would enable the sandy soil to yield wheat. Experiment proved that wheat there would not cost $6 per bushel!

Dr. Waterbury asked if the superphosphate was nitrogenized?

In reply, the Chairman said, that from a quarter to a third of Peruvian guano was used with it.

Adjourned to the the 17th inst., the subject then being "Market Gardening."

Irish Benefit Society.

A second meeting of a new Society, called the "New-York Irish Aid Society," was held at No. 125 Grand-st. Monday evening. James Mulligan occupied the Chair, and R. Walsh acted as Secretary. After the transaction of some opening business, Mr. Walsh explained the objects of the organization to be, to raise means to forward destitute Irish families to some more desirable location than New-York. He said that here in New-York and in other seaports the Irish emigrants huddle together in poverty and suffering, instead of seeking, as do the Germans, a free and happy home in the Far West, where land of the best quality was abundant and cheap, and where a poor man would be sure of finding a home, with enough to eat, and health, free from the curse that ever beset the poor emigrant in the large cities.

He drew a vivid picture of the condition of the emigrants of the West compared with their kindred in New-York, and concluded by urging on every Irishman, anxious to ameliorate the condition of his poor countrymen, to assist the Society in the object it sought to obtain. Rising was unanimous, and had no discussion, adjourned with Benedictio;—it was simply a matter of humanity, appealing more especially to Irishmen. He hoped the measure would be successful.

Mr. Mulligan was then and next for the Society. It contemplated a movement that he had long cherished and was anxious to see carried out. He pledged himself to support the organization with all his energy;—to preserve it and protect it from all political and religious connections likely to injure its efficiency.

Counselor Sheehan gave in his adhesion to the Society, and pledged himself to its support.

Mr. Walford also spoke at length.

Several new members were then enrolled, after which the meeting adjourned for one week.

This Aid Society will, if properly conducted, prove most advantageous to the class of persons whom it is intended to benefit. Twenty-five persons have already enrolled themselves as members of the Society. The initiation fee is placed at $1, but many of its members have placed in the hands of the treasurer larger sums—some as high as $20.

Teachers' Association.

This body held its monthly meeting for June on Saturday evening, in the Hall of the Board of Education—the President, J. S. Fassett, in the Chair. There was a fair attendance on the part of the Teachers, and Superintendent McKeen of this City, and Bulkley, of Brooklyn, were also present.

Superintendent McKeen called the attention of the Association to the approaching annual meeting of the "American Association for the Advancement of Education," to be held in this City on the 29th day of August next. After considerable discussion by the Teachers present, in which the origin, history and claims of said Association were pretty freely canvassed, on motion, a Committee, including the President as Chairman, was appointed to cooperate with the local Committee of the American Association, in making suitable arrangements for their annual meeting.

The Librarian, S. Jenkins, Esq., submitted the usual monthly report. Since the last meeting, a donation of fifty valuable volumes for the "Teachers' Library" has been received from Farnham, Bleach & Co., publishers of this City.

The Committee appointed, at the last meeting, to examine the Constitution of the New-York State Teachers' Association in regard to membership thereof, submitted a brief report, simply recommending that the members of this body who may be present at the State Convention of Teachers in Utica, in August next, bring before that Convention the propriety of such a change in its Constitution as will provide for a more clearly defined membership of said body. The report was adopted unanimously, and the Association adjourned till September.

The Weather.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

The present heated term commenced one day last week, and should it continue until the same time this week, it will have lasted seven consecutive days, which is but a fraction short of one-fourth of a lunar month.

I have observed since its commencement, that the Ailanthus tree emits an unpleasant and sickly odor, while animals of the canine species are inclined to make night hideous with their howlings, and those of the feline species are wont to hold their nightly conventions on the roof-shed in the rear of our place of observation.

It is instructive to observe at the same time, that the common Worm that has made such havoc on our shade trees has disappeared; and this may be one measure accorded for the shock of an earthquake recently felt in Baltimore, concerning which we are promised some interesting data from our associate observer. Mary Ann.

Brooklyn Heights, Tuesday, 10 o'clock, A. M.

P. S.—It should be stated that the Mercury was 12° less at midnight than at noon-day, which will account for the air being spoken.

The Post-Office Freedom & Accommodation.

The Post-Office Department has promised by an advertisement to deliver letters three times a day in any place below Fifty-fourth-street, henceforth, and to carry letters to the office, from the house, four times a day. For decency's sake, will Mr. Postmaster Fowler try to get some system into operation by which letters can be delivered in the City the same day they are deposited in the house? Our accommodations in this respect are as yet worthy only of a race of "stupids"—creditable only to dark ages and slow coaches. Do try, Mr. Fowler, and redeem your character and that of your Uncle Samuel.

A Portrait by Powell.

Mr. W. H. Powell, the painter of "The Discovery of the Mississippi by De Soto," has just completed a portrait, cabinet size, of Miss Gertrude Lins, lost with her mother and brother with the ill-fated *Arctic*. This portrait is intended as a present to her father. Mr. George Stokes, from a daguerreotype of the young lady, has had this portrait painted. All that knew the lady say that it is perfectly life-like and natural.

The Third Presbytery.

The Third Presbytery of New-York met on Monday. Rev. Mr. Eggert, Moderator. Rev. Dr. Adamson, late of the Cape of Good Hope, urged the necessity of establishing a seminary or college for missionaries' young sons of color. It is proposed to establish such an institution in Philadelphia. Strong resolutions were adopted sustaining the Prohibitory Law, and recommending a compliance with its provisions.

Mechanics' Institute School.

There was a very lively gathering on Monday night, at No. 152 Third-avenue, to hear the little white-frocked Misses of this establishment play their commencement "pieces" and give their recitations. There were twenty-two compositions, and all went off to the gratification of everybody—whether most to that of the children or their parents, it would be hard to determine.

The Prison Association.

The Executive Committee of the above Association held an adjourned meeting in their Committee Room, Clinton Hall, Astor-place, on Monday evening.

From the Diary of the Agent it appears the following had been their operations during the past month: 397 persons have been visited in our City prisons; 180 complaints were carefully examined; 31 persons have been discharged from custody on their recommendation; 29 discharged prisoners received assistance in money, which enabled many of them to leave the City; 23 persons were supplied with useful clothing. Employment for places were procured for seventeen men and boys, who had been inmates of our City and State Prisons, where they may each obtain an honest livelihood.

Tammany Society.

The Tammany Society, at a meeting held at Tammany Hall on Monday evening, unanimously elected John Cochrane a Sachem in the place of L. B. Shepard, who is chosen Grand Sachem.

☞ The following are the officers chosen for the ensuing year by the Young Men's Democratic Club:

President—S. Wallace. Corns., Vice-Presidents—Cornelius Cornes, Henry Funck; Recording Secretary—D. James Crain; Corresponding Secretary—Wm. D. Veal; Financial Secretary—Wm. B. Veal; Treasurer—L. F. Harrison; Sergeant at Arms—Wm. Flynn; Standing Committee—Enoch Windmuller, John McMurphy, John Lyttleton.

☞ The obituary notice of the decease of Mr. Harrison, which appeared in our Monday's edition, was erroneous. A second notice having been received, we presumed it was an error, and gave it a place in our columns. A second notice having been received, we presumed it was an error, and gave it a place in our columns. A second notice which we thought to have published was actually published in the *Dispatch* of the 1st inst.

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☞ To-day being the anniversary of our National Independence, no morning paper will be issued from this office to-morrow. We shall, however, publish an evening edition at 12 o'clock to-morrow, which will contain full and graphic accounts of this day's festivities, together with the very latest news, domestic or foreign, received up to the hour of publication.

The Day.

It is as difficult for us at the present time to conceive of the feelings which animated the hearts of our forefathers, the authors of our national existence, when, seventy-nine years ago, on this ever-to-be-remembered day, they proclaimed their determination to cut themselves free from the domination of monarchical rule, as it would have been for them to look forward to the glorious results of their independent spirit and heroic virtues. They sowed and we have reaped, and woe will be the day when we cease to feel grateful for the priceless blessings which we have inherited from them, or fail properly to commemorate the Anniversary of our Independence. It should be observed as a holiday in every part of the nation, and, in whatever part of the world the Stars and Stripes float upon the breeze, there all who have the right to be sheltered under its folds, should, according to their opportunities, commemorate the natal day of our national liberties. And such, we believe, is the case. In all the great capitals of the world to-day, on all the navigable seas, in Europe, in Asia, in Africa, in South America, in China and in Japan, there are gathered together Americans under the shadow of their national flag, who rekindle their patriotic sympathies, and revive their love of home by rejoicing at the return of our great national holiday.

Next to the recollections of the heroic virtues of our patriot fathers, that which should be to us the greatest cause of rejoicing is that we are still a united people, and that at each return of this happy day, the chances and probabilities of disruption, or disunion, become less and less, while all the motives for our union become stronger and more abundant.

We have always had sufficient motives for gratitude and merry-making, for public demonstrations of joy and festive gatherings, but never, on any return of the day, have we had greater cause than now. Last year at this time there were fearful forebodings of pecuniary disasters, which were partly justified by the commercial embarrassments of the past twelve month, and the dreaded cholera had just begun to manifest its presence in our midst. But now the day dawns auspiciously, the morning breaks brightly, the future is full of promise, and the present time is prosperous; we are free from the presence of any infectious disease; not only the City, but the country, is healthy to a remarkable degree; the season has been, thus far, most propitious to the agriculturist, and abundant crops have rewarded the labors of the husbandman at the South, while a rich season is in store for the farmers of the North. From all parts of our vast country come reports of abundance, peace and health, and the little sectional and partisan squabbles of unquiet and ambitious demagogues are not sufficient to cause a ripple of discontent in the public mind.

Let us, then, have a merry and happy Fourth, and remember that it is only by being temperate and moderate that we can be either merry or happy. Although no extraordinary parades of a public nature are to take place, yet we believe that there have never been more extensive preparations made for observing the day by private parties than at the present time. So great are the facilities afforded by our numerous railroads and steamboats for traveling, that nearly the whole City will empty itself into the country, while all the rural population of the neighborhood will be attracted into our streets to enjoy a sight of the military turn-outs and the fireworks at the evening.

A Popular Cry.

Down with the Ailanthus trees! New-York is sick at the stomach,—the whole population is poisoned by the nauseating effluvium emitted by the filthy Ailanthus trees which have been planted in all our streets. Where is Mayor Wood, that he does not issue a proclamation against the Ailanthus? What is the use of arresting all the innocent little curtain dogs, and hung-eared spaniels, for fear they should bite somebody in the heat, and permitting a forest of nauseating and disease-producing trees to remain in our streets and public parks? We know a gentleman who recently purchased a house which was surrounded by Ailanthus trees, and the first thing he did after coming into possession of the property, was to cut down every one of the rascally trees and to set out in their places some of the beautiful natives of our own forests, and a similar course should be pursued by our City authorities. We heard a resident of Brooklyn Heights complaining yesterday that he had often been annoyed by the cargoes of Peruvian guano, and Buenos Ayrean hides, stored in the warehouses under the Heights, but the two annoyances combined did not begin to be half so nauseating as the odor emitted by the Ailanthus trees under his windows.

A Word in Reply to the Richmond Enquirer.

The history of the world, where it is not made up of the sad recitals of international and civil wars, finds its chief material in the contests of opinion and passion. Now it is a question of finance, then of religious liberty, again one of trade or politics, or social reformation. There is a great circle permanently marked out, in which the interest of the race may be seen perpetually revolving and agitated, sometimes on a higher and again on a lower elevation, as the age is rude or polished.

It is our good fortune to be engaged for the most part with the problems of peace, and little with the destructive exigencies of war. Many of the problems which baffled the wit of other ages we have successfully solved. The practicability of free institutions, for a time, at least, has been demonstrated. Religious toleration has been amply vindicated. The political equality of men practically acted upon. And yet, after all—strange phenomenon of free society—the great and only truly difficult problem which can now engage the minds of the people of the United States is that of domestic slavery.

The foremost sons of the Old Dominion, those who have succeeded to WASHINGTON the author, and to JEFFERSON the defender of political equality and of freedom on this side the water, recreant to ancient principles, now declare what their fathers deemed a necessary and sad necessity of the times, to be a natural, necessary, and universal element of society.

Such is the retrograde position assumed by the *Richmond Enquirer* on the subject of Slavery, in responding to some remarks which had been made by us vindicatory of the South, its prosperity and morality.

We do not intend to enter into an elaborate defence of free society against the expressions of our able cotemporary, nor yet to attempt an answer to all the ingenious and specious suggestions which are hazarded in defence of an institution which its own heavy weight urges on to its ruin, but the occasion is a suitable one for fresh remembrance of the benignant influences of freedom as contrasted with the withering curse of servitude.

Where the national mind is awake and energetic with the life of intelligence and education, all history shows that there will flourish to a greater or less extent radical and novel ideas and theories, and mental aberrations and extravagances. It is an inevitable condition of the free light of day that some weak eyes should be blinded, or at least dazzled. But these circumstances have no more influence on the general intelligence and virtue of society than the obscurations upon the face of the sun have upon the power of its light and heat to bless and vivify our world.

The sentiment of religious liberty was evolved amid many absurd and fanatical systems. In the Sixteenth Century the sentiment of political equality was surrounded in its origin in England by wild fanaticism, and in France by revolutionary violence; and yet those periods form epochs in the progress of the human mind. Thus much for the rather inconsistent charges of Northern superstition and skepticism of the *Enquirer*. If there be anything of the kind, it is only an evidence of the extraordinary activity of the human mind with us, and sure in the end to be tempered and corrected by that sober, sound and intelligent morality which is interwoven with every fibre of the great body of Northern society, and which enables it with impunity to tolerate in its midst the enunciation of the wildest and most extravagant political and religious theories. The citation of the philosophy of HOBBES, by our cotemporary, "that man is in a state of continual war with his fellows," as capable of conception only in a free society, is unfortunate, seeing that it is only among the savage tribes of Africa that that philosophy is practically exhibited, and that its results are the captives who go to sustain the Slave-trade and build up the institution of Slavery. In regard to the carrying of deadly weapons at the South, although it may not prevail in Virginia and in the more northerly of the Southern States, yet the fact that laws have been enacted in a number of those States to prevent it, and quite recently one in Louisiana, would seem to indicate that such a practice does prevail in certain anciently settled quarters of the South. Be this as it may, to us, at least, the evils of servitude will ever present themselves as palpable and profound. We can see abundant reasons for the necessity of its continuance in the South under existing circumstances. We can absolve our Southern brethren from all censure for such action as may be necessary for their own preservation, and for the preservation of their slaves and of the prosperity of their cultivation under the peculiar and delicate circumstances in which they have been placed by the policy and avarice of another age and nation. But we cannot sympathize with any political system which reckons Slavery as one of its proper and permanent institutions.

That institution has never been consistent with highly civilized life, at least, in modern times, and in that singular compound of barbarism and refinement which made up the civilization of the ancients, the element of Slavery proved one of the chief agents of its dissolution. In modern society, which has been moulded chiefly by the Christian religion, absolute servitude gradually changed into predial, and ultimately were cast imperceptibly. It is quite surprising then to see Christianity, which has been most effective in the extirpation of Slavery in the Old World, claimed as its ally and defender in the new. On the contrary, we trust under its influence to see Slavery gradually and silently wear out on this continent. Our anticipations for the South, but for this expectation, would be of the gloomiest character.

An intellectual, young and vigorous oligarchy, reigning over degraded and ignorant multitudes, may stand and answer moderately well in the present condition of the South. There is still an abundance of food and room for the masses. The reigning classes are as yet unpalsied by luxury and ease, and they exercise leniently and kindly the irresponsible and unmeasured power which they possess.

But will this always be the case? We have no reason to believe it. The South is not exempt from those natural laws which have alternately elevated and ruined other societies. The people there—for so the Slaves, considering their number, may properly be styled—will increase steadily and in a much greater ratio than the oligarchical body which governs them. This our statistics manifest. This latter class will not always retain its youthful vigor and strength. A half century may exhibit the alarming spectacle of an ignorant people, penetrated with a sense of wrong, waxing stronger and stronger in physical power, while the intellect and vigor of those who have kept them in industrious subjection are constantly diminishing.

What would be the issue of such a state of things, we cannot say. We know what has occurred in St. Domingo and in other of the West India Islands. We know, too, that there cannot be perpetual peace where one great class of the people feel the smart of heavy burdens imposed by another.

The whole subject is surrounded with difficulties. Northern men can see with those of the South the impolicy as well as the impossibility of sudden emancipation. Animated by an ardent aspiration for the preservation of the noble fabric of freedom which has been erected on this continent, we regret to see the Richmond *Enquirer* and many of its compeers at the South determinedly maintaining, not that Slavery is an inevitable and painful necessity of the present, but "a natural, necessary and universal limb or element of society."

Settling Up.

Gen. QUITMAN, discharged from the post of Lieutenant General of Fillibusteros, is now obliged to discharge his character and conscience. People, particularly those investing in the grand Cuban-Conquest-and-Equal-Division Junta, are inquisitive about the funds; talk vaguely of accounts-current and balance-sheets, as if by any possibility mercantile bones of that sort could find place in the glowing scheme of heroes and conquerors; and they have gone so far as to address observations on the subject to the generalissimo himself. Now, the generalissimo has lost too much in time and money in this business, to think of losing reputation to boot, and so writes a letter to the world, wherein, without attending to details, he declares all reflections, whether glorious or censorious, upon him and his fellows in the Cuban enterprise, unqualifedly false—in short, a flam. Than which nothing is more likely. The fire-eating Governor has never exposed himself in any way, as far as we know, to the suspicion of dishonesty; and, on the other hand, this expedition, that was never expedited, sets forth an indifferent title to an immortality of fame. Let Gen. QUITMAN's shield therefore remain a blank, until better fortune fill it with a blazon more decidedly to his credit.

To do justice to the gentlemen in the management of this business, it must be owned that no charge of malversation appears to have a better ground than may be supplied by a spirit of gratuitous crimination common to all disappointments in pecuniary adventures. The designs of the Fillibusteros have really deserved no more respectful name. A few may have enlisted from patriotic motives; the mass, certainly inclusive of all those who reprobate most severely the management of Messrs. GOICOURIA, BETANCOURT, VALIENTE, and the rest, embarked in the business as one likely to yield a comfortable per centum, and with as little regard to the welfare of their lovely island as a dealer might have in cheapening a cargo of slaves. The inducements held out were almost exclusively of this description. The property of the Spanish crown, worth at a modest estimate a hundred millions of dollars, together with the plunder of the Catalans, was to be divided among the adventurers. Glowing accounts were lavished of superb harbors, where navies might float, and where towns might be created as by magic, and lots sold at Australian prices; of gold mines, prolific of dust; of copper beds, facile in working; of plantations, abundantly stocked with slaves, and producing sugar and tobacco sufficient for worlds of eaters and smokers; of office and power for the ambitious. No consideration of prudence or sense was admitted to modify the bewitching story. It was the golden fleece; and, as Bowery hath it, "nothing shorter"—that prompted the enterprise. Nothing was more heartily dreaded than the contingency, never very likely, of the American Government obtaining the island by seizure or purchase, since any such national interference would have spoiled the prettiest of private opportunities for getting wealth, because it would transfer the royal domains of Cuba directly to the Federal Government, and forbid all motions towards lawless plunder and indiscriminate confiscation. All that was asked or offered by the Cuban leaders, in their manifold negotiations at Washington, was, that they might be allowed to steal the island, upon condition that presently after they should deliver up the ill-gotten booty to this Government; in other terms, they proposed to devour the kernel, under a stipulation to fling us the shell. With an Administration so keenly alive to the value of spoil and plunder, it is needless to say speculations so merely selfish found no favor. Even the terrors of Africanization, at which the conspirators pretended to shudder, failed to secure the acquiescence of Government. Wanting it, the expedition perished in infancy. Gen. QUITMAN quitted it in disgust. The Cuban managers came away disdainfully and penniless. The disappointed at once clamor for an account of moneys had and expended. The management, backed by the retreating General, declare that the moment for such disclosure has not arrived. The disappointed mention, not entirely under breath, peculation, breach of trust, knavery, with certain other terms expressive of internal anguish. They should—and we regret to have it to say—they should talk only of folly—their own folly—folly of the most selfish, and, therefore, of the blindest sort, which induced them to buy acres of moonshine in the hope of turning them into realms of gold by the alchemy of bullet and blade. In this City there were wary men, some of them slave-traders—in Cuba there were rich planters, overloaded with money, who put up the larger share of the funds invested, and lost in the venture. The venture was one of American blood—the blood, in most cases, of American youth, enlisted in the cause by ill-founded sympathy, by fondness for gallant enterprise, by such incitements as those just mentioned, and who were assuredly doomed, we cannot doubt, had the expedition sailed, to the fate of that other band of victims led by the brave but unfortunate LOPEZ; while the reckless contrivers of the plot, losing nothing but money they are better without, would live on undisturbed by the catastrophe. It is of their own joint-stock folly and rashness these disappointed gentlemen have to complain. No man's knavery—we say it in an excess of charity—is at fault. The scheme is a failure, as all schemes should be where avarice and madness, having secured themselves, stake the lives of courageous, thoughtless men upon chances where the odds are so transcendently adverse to success. The upshot is precisely what was to have been anticipated. All this whining about an imaginary swindle somewhere about the board, is simply contemptible. Their desert was defeat and loss, and they have their deserts. To sympathy they have no rational claim.

Recorder Smith on the Liquor Law.

The Recorder, yesterday, in the Court of General Sessions, charged the Grand Jury for the first time, as required by the statute, on the subject of the New Liquor Law, which goes into operation to-day. Our readers, we believe, are scarcely prepared for the nature of this charge. If the Recorder is correct, the Law is indeed inoperative. By the express terms of the law, selling of liquor, except for medicinal or other specified legal purposes, is declared a misdemeanor, and by another law, passed three days after the enactment of the liquor act, it is provided that all misdemeanors shall be tried only in the Court of Special Sessions, unless the accused, when arrested, shall elect to be tried by the Court of General Sessions. That he will so elect there can be no doubt, when it is pretty certain that, owing to the course adopted by defending counsel to exclude Jurors who have formed or expressed an opinion, or who are in any way interested in the issue of the trial, from serving on such an occasion, it will be almost impossible to find twelve impartial men who can agree upon a verdict. But in addition to this difficulty, a far more serious dilemma is offered. There is not a word in the act about finding an indictment, and the Recorder did not hesitate to charge the Grand Jury, that as the law now stood, they had no right or power to indict any one for selling liquor in violation of the act. If the Recorder is right, there is an end to all prosecution in the matter, unless the offender is tried at Special Sessions, which, as we observed before, he will be careful to avoid. After all we shall perhaps have to wait for the decision of our highest Court. In the meantime this charge of the Recorder will not be without its influence, both on the friends and opponents of the law.

The Suez Canal Project.

The removal of RECHID PACHA from office, or his forced resignation by the Sultan of Turkey a short time ago, is said to have resulted from his intrigues in the interest of England against the piercing of the Suez Canal.

This matter, for ten years past, has produced jealousies between the representatives of France and England at Constantinople; and, despite the cordial alliance against Russia, those jealousies are constantly appearing. Those who will recall to mind the career of NAPOLEON in Egypt, and the efforts which England then made to expel the army which he had left in occupancy of it, will perceive that England has the same objections to the piercing of the Suez Canal now that she then had to the possession of Egypt by France.

The maritime channel now, as the military occupation then, threatens to open up the passage to the East, and endanger those India possessions of which England takes such excellent care.

It is worth observing how often the selfish and sordid interest of a nation, and sometimes of a single individual, is successful in debarring whole classes and nations of incalculable benefits. The project of piercing the Suez Isthmus has been hailed in every disinterested quarter as a noble one, and full of hope and promise to the Eastern nations, as well as of benefit to the West. And yet the representative of England at Constantinople, from a miserable fear about her possessions in the Indian Ocean, has been active and persevering in [illegible] the execution of the project, and [illegible] project is likely to be prosecuted with [illegible]

[illegible] the repression of Russian aggression, and should the latter nation be satisfactorily disposed of in any manner, we look for complications between France and England which may make the Allies of to-day open enemies, and may unite France and Russia in a war against England, in defence of a free passage to the East through the Suez Canal.

Amusements.

At Niblo's Garden, the Pyne & Harrison troupe—excellent vocalists, who sing in an English version of DONIZETTI's "Daughter of the Regiment." After the first act of the opera, the whole company will come forward and sing "Hail Columbia!"

At the Broadway Theatre, Mr. and Mrs. BARNEY WILLIAMS appear in the National Drama of the "Battle of Bunker Hill," "Pat's Frolics," and "Law for Ladies."

There will be two performances at Burton's—afternoon, at 2 o'clock, "Paul Jones the Pilot," "Moss in California," "Tom Cringle's Log." In the evening, at 8 o'clock, "The Bell-Ringer of Boston," "New-York as it Is," "Paddy Murphy's Magic Shirt," and "Out for the Fourth."

At Barnum's Museum there will be dramatic performances every hour.

At the Metropolitan Theatre there will be a performance of the Revolutionary play of "Masaniello." Madame Soro is the *Fenella*.

In the way of Negro Minstrelsy, we have CHRISTY & WOOD's and PERHAM's; and for Fine Arts, he Dusseldorf Gallery, the Bryan Gallery, and SMITH's Panorama, "The Tour of Europe."

Concert.

MRS. G. STUART announces a Concert in Springfield, Mass. Our readers in that place should enjoy the opportunity.

The Day.

The noise and confusion was terrible by midnight. To-day, if possible, it will be still worse confounded. Our advertising columns tell how men that choose to escape it can do so. May everybody have a good time, obey the laws, keep sober, not get shot by the careless boys, survive without any permanent deafness, not suffer from the heat, get properly patriotic, and hear as well as may be the absence of the DAILY TIMES to-morrow morning. The impatient are reminded that by sending their husbands to our publication office by noon of Thursday, they get a copy of our Evening Edition of that day, with about everything in it that can be reckoned news. We pity you from morning until noon of Thursday, may you have strength to bear your deprivation.

The Day in Brooklyn.

The military will parade in Brooklyn this morning. At 7 o'clock the line will be formed on Hicks-street, right resting on Clarks-street, and will pass through Hicks-street, Montague-place, Henry-street, Atlantic and Hoyt streets, Fulton-avenue, to City Hall, where they will be reviewed by the Mayor and Common Council, and from this pass through Myrtle-avenue to Bridge-street, Sands, Fulton and Cranberry streets to the City Armory, where ranks will be broken.

There will be a display of fireworks at the City Hall in the Western District, and also in the Eastern District at the corner of North Second and Leonard streets—to commence half an hour after sunset.

The Veterans of the War of 1812 will fire a national salute at sunrise from Fort Greene; the bells of the different churches will be rung half an hour at sunrise, at noon, and at sunset.

Celebration of the Fourth at Yellow Hook.

The Napper Tandy Light Artillery, Capt. WILLIAM H. HOGAN, of Brooklyn, will visit Yellow Hook, to-day, and pay their respects to Hon. HENRY C. MURPHY, HENRY A. KENT, Esq., and W. C. LANGLEY. They will fire a national salute from Bay Bridge at midday.

The Fourth in Jersey.

The Ellis Guard, Capt. SAMUEL ELLIS, accompanied by Plockton's Jersey City Brass Band, left Jersey City yesterday afternoon to go to Newton to unite in the celebration of the Fourth of July in Newton. American Chapter of the Order of United Americans, of Jersey City, have also gone to Newton for the same purpose.

Display of Fireworks in Hoboken.

This evening will be set off, on the green in front of Mayor OLCHEMER's residence, in Hoboken, a grand display of fireworks, by the celebrated pyrotechnist, WM. STANTON, comprising a choice collection, ending with the Temple of Liberty.

The First Female College in New-York.

In 1831, a Committee, consisting of Dr. MANDEVILLE, LUTHER TUCKER, Dr. WYCKOFF, B. P. JOHNSON, and one or two others, addressed a Circular to the friends of female education, asking counsel and aid in the work of erecting a State Female Seminary. As the result of the labors growing out of this movement, we believe the Elmira Female College has been established. A building has been erected, almost completed, in that beautiful village, and the first term will open in October. The regular collegiate course is to be departed from, in that more attention is to be given to natural science and less to the ancient classics, than is common in the male colleges. Two years are given to the "Academic course," four to the "Collegiate" within the walls. Terms, for board and tuition, $110 per year. Prof. BOYD, of Geneva, is President elect, though his letter of acceptance has not yet been received. Mrs. MASON, of Canandaigua, is invited to the Domestic and Social Department; Miss NUTTING, of the Maine Female Seminary, superintends the school arrangements, and Miss WOODMAN, of Portland, takes the chair of Mathematics.

The Women's Hospital.

The first patient cured left this institution on the 2d inst. There are four others already perfectly restored, and will leave in a few days.

There are now 33 patients in the wards, with many applicants awaiting admission.

The appropriation of $2,500, donated unanimously by the Board of Councilmen, awaits action in the Board of Aldermen, where it also meets with general favor. The interests of the institution and of awaiting patients imperatively demand immediate action. There is no question about the worthiness of the object.

A Fire Company on a Burst.

Yesterday afternoon, about 1 o'clock, as Hook and Ladder Company No. 4 was dashing down Nassau-street in company with two other Engines, three abreast, they came in contact with a horse and wagon in front of the Times Office, completely smashed the carriage, injuring the gentleman inside very severely. On the Company went, without waiting to inquire the extent or amount of damage they had been the means of producing. A little further down the street they ran over one of their own members, severely injuring his arm. In Maiden-lane they knocked down a baker's horse and wagon and ran over the horse. The fire to which they were hastening was at last reached without further accidents.

☞ Another book by HENRY WARD BEECHER is shortly to be published, entitled *Plain Talk to my People*. It is to contain the substance of many of his most valuable discourses, dressed up this [illegible] from a volume of phonographic [illegible]

[illegible] by the middle of September. The Convention adjourned to meet in August.

Presentation.

The City Blues, Company D, of the 13th Regiment, presented their Captain with a splendid gold medal and a pair of gold epaulettes at the Brandreth House on Monday evening. The presentation was made by Private J. M. SCHNEIDER, in a neat and appropriate address, which was happily responded to by Capt. FOWLER, the recipient. The Company then partook of a sumptuous repast furnished by the Messrs. O'GRADY, of the Brandreth House, during which toasts were drunk and responded to, songs sung, and the interim happily beguiled by the music of Dodworth's Band. The evening passed off pleasantly, terminating with a serenade to the Captain and First Lieutenant of the Company.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

BULLETIN OF CURES BY DESHLER'S PILLS.

FEVER AND AGUE.—Rev. R. L. FRENCH, Pastor M. E. Church, communicates the following:—

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JAMES HIRE, SAMUEL PHELPS,
E. M. TEDALE, JOHN D. SHERMAN.

DEAR SIR: Three of the above subscribers are valuable members of my church, and all of them are persons of good judgment, responsibility, and truth. And what is more, I have reason to know that their certificate is true.

Yours truly, R. L. FRENCH,
Pastor M. E. Church, Frankfort Church, Black River Conference.

FRANKFORT, Sept. 22, 1854.

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Later from Mexico.

We have dates from Vera Cruz to the 21st, and from the city of Mexico to the 16th inst.

Numerous collisions between the Revolutionists and the Government troops are recorded, and the official account, as usual, gives success to His Serene Highness on all occasions.

General TRAVIRA writes to the Government that he has no engagement with the Rebels under DE VERGARA in Tlaquico and had defeated them, taking many prisoners.

SANTA ANNA was at the head of his troops in Michoacan, and was, according to the accounts of his glorious, pushing the revolutionists vigorously. He made a forced march toward Avic, thinking to surprise a body of the rebels, but a shower came on during the night and somewhat dampened the ardor of the royal army. It was also announced that in addition to this great misfortune, some traitors sent word to the rebels, so that 'they were enabled to save their bacon by prompt flight.

After this great achievement, His Serene Highness returned to the Capital, gave a grand ball, and received the homage of his satellites.

The news of the capture of Monterey by the revolutionists of the north, had reached Mexico, and the Government had issued several manifestoes and decrees. The *Universal* is decidedly pathetic on the subject of revolutions, and shuddering at the idea that Mexicans have enough to become Christians with priestcraft Yankees can be found.

The difference between Tehuca and Morelia had been settled by robbers, and the passengers plundered of about $2 000. The affair was done in the most genteel manner. A lady passenger had a ring of great value on her finger, which one of the robbers swore in vain to get off. Finding he could not succeed, he begged the lady to keep the bauble for remembrance of him.

Letter from Texas.

A very fatal disease called the charbon is killing the cattle in large numbers in the vicinity of Matagorda.

The Galveston *News* has the following paragraph:

A friend of ours has just returned from New-Orleans, to which city he has sent a drove of cattle over land for sale. He informs us that he has lost heavily by the operation. He was compelled to sell at some five dollars less per head than he could have got at home, on the Brazos river; he also lost nearly as much more in the expense of driving, &c.

The Matagorda Tribune says that the weather would say, in that section, are all that could be reasonably desired. The corn crop will exceed that of last year.

Mr. WILLIAM H. JONES has been re-appointed Collector for the port of Aransas.

The crops in Brazoria county are progressing in a most encouraging case.

ANOTHER FIGHT WITH INDIANS.—Early Tuesday morning, the 12th instant, says the San Antonio Texas, Messrs. JETT and PRICE, who live some 15 miles from San Antonio, discovered that several of their horses had been taken during the night, and on making examination, they discovered several moccasin tracks in the immediate vicinity of where the horses were yarded. They immediately spread the news and soon, joined by three of their neighbors, LANGLY, AVERY and ADAMS, started in pursuit.

They found it very difficult to follow the trail, but persisted on as fast as the circumstances would permit, and when they had proceeded some twelve miles, and were in the valley of the Chicon, they very unexpectedly come upon the Indians, seven in number, who had staked out their horses, and were taking their ease, apparently without any apprehension of being pursued. The men came out all together when they came upon them, although not for space. They were within thirty yards of them before they were discovered; the Indians sprung to their feet, and one of them commenced an attack, or rather a defance, while the other two saddled three of their best horses—all of which mounted and fled.

The Indians, it seemed, had but one gun, but after discharging it, they made a free use of arrows, several of which were shot at their pursuers, and several gave first at them in return. Some of the arrows, shot by one of the Indians were found, and three was blood on them, and there is little doubt but one, and perhaps two of them were dangerously wounded, they followed them some two miles, and discovering that there were probably more Indians connected with the party, returned, having got four of the seven horses stolen.

The mule team by LANGLY, as soon as they came within sight of the Indians, took fright and ran some distance before he could bring him under control, so he could not assist in the rencontre. The others were poorly mounted, the Indians being in possession of their best horses; they were also badly armed, having old muskets, guns out of order, and, we believe, but a single revolver among them, and the time of the combat did not, probably, exceed one minute.

Some twelve or fifteen well armed men and mounted have gone in pursuit of the party; but it will prove a wild goose chase, for they will not be overtaken, especially when they are the best mounted.

Disaster at Manzanillo—One Million of Dollars Worth of Property Lost.

From the New-Orleans Bee, 27th ult.

A frightful disaster occurred in the harbor of Manzanillo, on the night of the 15th of June. A considerable number of vessels were, according to custom, moored outside the harbor. They were mostly laden with valuable cargoes, and were awaiting an anticipated revolutionary movement, in order that they might enter the port by paying a part only of the heavy duties exacted by the Tariff. The movement, however, did not take place, and the Government having abated some what of its demands, these vessels sailed into the port in the latter part of May.

A few days afterwards, during the night of the 1st inst., a violent south wind arose, the waters of the harbor were lashed into fury, the storm became furious, the craft became unmanageable, were driven from their anchorage, and broke into violent collision with one another. Six of the vessels were nearly entirely destroyed, and 23 of the crew drowned. The cargoes lost are estimated above one million dollars.

The vessels lost are as follows: The British ship *Benjamin Elkin*, from Liverpool, with a return cargo of iron and copper—two of the crew drowned; the English bark *John Patchet*, loaded with dry goods; the English barque *Tartar*, with a full cargo, from Europe; the French ship *Mouette*, vessel and crew total loss, with a return cargo of leather, guayac, dye-wood and skins; the Peruvian brig *Miguel*, from Guayaquil, with a cargo of liquors, not insured; and the American schooner *Copland*, in ballast. The latter was to have left the next day for San Francisco.

It is reported that an American clipper of 1500 tons has foundered in the port of Iguala.

Sam Houston a Duelist.

From the Corpus Christi (Texas) Valley and Advertiser, June 16.

Judge J. tells a tale about SAM HOUSTON, which is "good enough to print." During the canvass that resulted in SAM's beating BURNETT for the Presidency of the Republic of Texas, some rather harsh terms had passed between the parties, when BURNETT took occasion to send HOUSTON a challenge. Previous to its reception, SAM got information of the intention of his opponent, and when Dr. ARCHER, who was sent by Mr. BURNETT to deliver the challenge, was introduced into Mr. HOUSTON's room, he found that gentleman in bed, groaning, and apparently suffering with the most excruciating pain.

It was some time before the distinguished visitor was noticed by the invalid; but finally, after listening to the reading of the challenge, SAM groaned out: "Tell him I'll fight him!—when his turn comes. I'm seventeen on my list before him! When they have been disposed of, this affair of honor shall be settled!!" The doctor took his leave, and was relieved from the apartment by a deep groan from the invalid.

The Massachusetts K. N. Council.

The official organ of the Know-Nothing State Council announces that a new Constitution is to be drafted by a Committee appointed for the purpose.

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The Constitution will require only the signature of members. The "allegiance" to "American principles" will be "firm." The meetings of the Order Councils are to be secret, though no password will be required. The nominating Convention are to be public, nor will it be necessary to "secret" a "basket" to obtain a nomination. This new Constitution will be reported at the regular quarterly session in Springfield, on the first Tuesday in August next.

It is also stated that a mass meeting, without regard to party, will be held in Springfield at the same time in August.

"Going to Rome as Most!"—Mr. BANCROFT, the Historian, writes, instead of having gone to Rome, as the report announced a few weeks since, is quietly dwelling at his residence in Newport, engaged in the composition of his History of the American Revolution, with no thought whatever of performing an allegiance of any kind, whether spiritual or temporal, to his Holiness the Pope.—*Providence Journal.*

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By order of the Association.

J. ANDREW HANDSCHUCH, Secretary.

☞ Celebration of the Fourth of July.—Gentlemen intending to join in the celebration of the approaching ANNIVERSARY of OUR NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE will communicate by letter with the Joint Committee of the Common Council. CHAS. H. HASWELL, Chairman. C. H. TUCKER, Secretary.

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Saturday, July 7	7 P. M.	Saturday, July 7	4 P. M.
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FOURTH OF JULY TRIP TO THE FISHING BANKS—FARE FIFTY CENTS.—The Steamer CROTON, Capt. W. H. Woon, will make a Trip to the Fishing Banks, WEDNESDAY, 4th of July, leaving foot Broome-st., East River, 7 A. M.; Gouverneur-st., 7 15 A. M.; Peck Slip, 7.30 A. M.; Spring-st., North River, 8 A. M.; Robinson-st., 8.15 A. M.; Pier No. 4, 8.30 A. M. Refreshments, Fishing Tackle and Bait furnished on board.

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By the arrival of the Bremmatic *Daniel Webster* at Philadelphia, we have advices from Nicaragua to the 14th ult. The Government of Nicaragua had issued a proclamation, calling all men to arms from the age of sixteen to sixty.

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For those making an excursion to the Highlands to-day out of the noise and bustle of the City a delightful treat is provided. At 3 o'clock P. M. a sumptuous DINNER will be furnished. At 8 o'clock there will be a HOP with BULL BAND, and at 10 o'clock the Exhibition of FIREWORKS will begin, which has never been equaled in grandeur on the Shrewsbury River.

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THE BONDS OF THE CITY OF WHEELING, VA., issued to the MARIETTA AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD COMPANY, 7 per cents.

THE BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW-ALBANY, IND., issued to the NEW-ALBANY AND SALEM RAILROAD COMPANY, 7 per cents.

THE BONDS OF THE TOWN OF HARMER, OHIO, issued to the MARIETTA AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD CO., 7 per cents.

THE BONDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO, issued to the COLUMBUS AND XENIA RAILROAD CO. 7 per cents.

THE BONDS OF STARK COUNTY, OHIO, issued to the OHIO AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD CO. 6 per cents.

THE BONDS OF RICHLAND COUNTY, OHIO, issued to the OHIO AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD CO. 6 per cents.

THE BONDS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PA. Special Issue of 1854, 6 per cents.

THE BONDS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PA., issued to the PITTSBURG AND CONNELSVILLE RAILROAD CO. 6 per cents.

LAKE COUNTY, (OHIO,) BONDS, issued to the MARIETTA AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD CO., 7 per cents.

ATHENS COUNTY, (OHIO,) BONDS, issued to the MARIETTA AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD CO., 7 per cents.

WASHINGTON COUNTY (OHIO) BONDS, issued to the MARIETTA AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD COMPANY, 7 per cents.

GUERNSEY COUNTY (OHIO) BONDS, issued to the OHIO AND INDIANA RAILROAD COMPANY, 7 per cents.

ALLEN COUNTY (OHIO) BONDS, issued to the OHIO AND INDIANA RAILROAD COMPANY, 7 per cents.

ALLEN COUNTY (INDIANA) BONDS, issued to the OHIO AND INDIANA RAILROAD COMPANY, 7 per cents.

CRAWFORD COUNTY (OHIO) BONDS, issued to the OHIO AND INDIANA RAILROAD COMPANY, 6 per cents.

THE BONDS OF CHAMPAIGN COUNTY (OHIO) issued to the COLUMBUS, PIQUA AND INDIANA RAILROAD COMPANY, 7 per cents.

THE OHIO AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY, 1st Mortgage Bonds, 6 per cents.

THE MARIETTA AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD COMPANY, 1st Mortgage Bonds, 7 per cents.

FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD COMPANY, 1st Mortgage Bonds, 7 per cents.

INDIANA CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY INCOME BONDS 10 per cents.

WINSLOW, LANIER & CO., No. 52 Wall-st.

NEW-YORK, June 27, 1855.

OFFICE OF MICH. SO. AND NOR. IND. R. R. CO.,
No. 18 William-st., NEW-YORK, June 15, 1855.

MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVIDEND.—A semi annual dividend of Five per cent, on the old Stock of this Company will be declared on the 20th inst. payable to the stockholders, at the Office of the Treasurer in Cleveland Ohio, in currency, or in sight check on New-York, at the option of the stockholder respectively. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 20th of June to July 10th. By order of the Board.

GEO. B. ELY, Treasurer.

ILLINOIS AGENCY—AMERICAN EXCHANGE BANK.—Notice is hereby given that the January and July (1855) installments of interest upon the Stock of the State of Illinois will be paid at the Agency of the State, on and after MONDAY, the 2d day of July next. The installments (at the rate of $10 per $1 000 share) will be applied upon the Subscriber Coupon Bonds of the Canal Bonds: Coupon of Jan 1848, from Old $1,000, $300 and $100 Bonds Coupon of July 1848, from $500 Sterling Bonds. Coupon of July, 1848 and Jan. 1850, from Bonds of 1847.

JOHN MOORE, Treasurer of Illinois.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The COUPONS falling due on the 1st of July next, on the SIX PER CENT BONDS OF THE CITY OF COVINGTON, KY., guaranteed by the COVINGTON AND LEXINGTON RAILROAD COMPANY, will be paid on MONDAY, the 2d of July, at the office of WINSLOW, LANIER & CO., No 52 Wall-st., New-York.

S. J. WALKER, Treasurer
Covington and Lexington Railroad Co.

June 27, 1855.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The SEMI ANNUAL INTEREST falling due on the 1st of July, 1855, on the FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS, and the REAL ESTATE BONDS (special mortgage) of the BELLEFONTAINE AND INDIANA RAILROAD COMPANY, will be paid on and after that date at the banking office of WINSLOW, LANIER & CO., No. 52 Wall-st. New York.

JAS. H. GODMAN, President
Bellefontaine and Indiana Railroad Co.

Dated, MARION, (Ind.) June 26, 1855.

EXCELSIOR FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Office, No. 67 Broad-street, New-York, July 3, 1855.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—Have this day declared a dividend of 10 per cent on the capital stock of the Company, payable to the stockholders on and after the 5th inst. The transfer books will be closed until after that date. HENRY QUACKENBOS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PEOPLE'S FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
NEW-YORK, June 28, 1855.

DIVIDEND.—The Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a dividend of five (5 per cent) payable on and after the 2d day of July next, until which time the transfer books will be closed. By order.

W. F. UNDERHILL, Secretary.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE BANK, CITY OF NEW-YORK,
JUNE 30, 1855.

DIVIDEND.—A Semi August Dividend of Four per cent on the capital of the Bank, has been declared payable to the Stockholders on and after 5th day of July next. E. J. OAKLEY, Cashier.

IRVING BANK, NEW-YORK, June 30, 1855.

EIGHTH DIVIDEND.—The profits of three and one half per cent (3½) from the profits of the past six months will be paid the stockholders of this Bank on and after MONDAY, July 2, by order of the Board.

DANIEL V. H. BERTHOLF, Cashier.

DIVIDEND.—ATLANTIC BANK, BROOKLYN, June 27, 1855.—A dividend of 10 per cent, out of the surplus profits of this Bank has been declared, payable on and after the 2d day of July next. The transfer books will be closed until the day of payment. By order of the Board of Directors. WM. C. RUSHMORE, Cashier.

PHENIX BANK, NEW-YORK, June 30, 1855.

DIVIDEND.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi annual dividend of four per cent, payable to the stockholders on and after Monday, July 2, 1855. By order of the Board. P. M. REYNOLDS, Cashier.

OFFICE GREEN BAY, MILWAUKIE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 52 William-st., NEW-YORK, June 26, 1855.—Coupons of Milwaukie City Bonds issued to this Company, due July 1, will be paid on presentation after that day at the Broadway Bank, New-York. G. E. SCOFIELD, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE HANOVER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 2 Hanover-square, corner of Pearl-st., NEW-YORK, July 2, 1855.—The Board of Directors have declared a semi-annual dividend of six (6) per cent, payable this day. DOMAS L. STONE, Secretary.

NEW-YORK EXCHANGE BANK, July 1, 1855.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—A dividend of Four per cent on the capital stock of this Bank, and of the profits of the last six months, payable on and after the 5th inst. D. B. HALSTAD, Cashier.

CITY OF PEORIA BONDS.—The coupons falling due on 1st July, 1855, on bonds of the city of Peoria, Illinois, will be paid on presentation at the office of HIGGS & CO., No. 8 Wall-st.

DIVIDENDS.

WILLIAMSBURG SAVINGS BANK, City of New-York, 29 and 31 Grand-st., Williamsburg, E. D.—Notice is hereby given that a semi-annual dividend of Five per cent per annum on all sums of $300 and under, and on all other sums over $300, which shall have been deposited three months on the first day of July next, will be paid to depositors on or after MONDAY, July 16. Interest not called for will remain to be added to the dividend for the following six months. Deposits made on or before the 10th day of July, will draw interest from the 1st of July.

Open daily from 10 to 2, and Saturday evenings from 6 to 8.

GEO. W. WARD, Secretary. ERA SMITH, President.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The SEMI-ANNUAL INTEREST on the FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS OF THE INDIANAPOLIS AND BELLEFONTAINE RAILROAD COMPANY, will be paid on and after the date of the banking office of WINSLOW, LANIER & CO., No. 52 Wall-st., New-York.

THOS. H. SHARP, Treasurer
Indianapolis and Bellefonte Railroad Co.

Dated INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.) June 26, 1855.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The SEMI-ANNUAL INTEREST falling due on the 1st of July, 1855, on the FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS OF THE DAYTON AND MICHIGAN RAILROAD COMPANY, will be paid on and after that date, at the office of WINSLOW, LANIER & CO., No. 52 Wall-st., New-York.

HENRY S. WAYD, Treasurer
Dayton and Michigan Railroad Co.

Dated TROY, (O.) June 20, 1855.

OFFICE OF THE HARMONY FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
No. 6 BROAD-ST., NEW-YORK, June 27, 1855.

DIVIDEND.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a regular semi annual dividend of five per cent, payable on and after Monday next, the 2d day of July, until which date the transfer book will be closed.

R. O. GLOVER, Secretary.

METROPOLITAN BANK—DIVIDEND.—A dividend of four per cent. has been declared out of the profits of the last six months payable on MONDAY, the 2d of July next. The transfer books will be closed until that day. By order of the Board.

H. MEIGS, Jr., Cashier.

SEVENTH WARD BANK—New-York, June 28, 1855—FORTY-FIRST DIVIDEND.—The President and Directors have this day declared a dividend of Five per cent, out of the profits of the current six months, payable on and after the 2d of July. By order

A. S. PEARSE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND.—OFFICE OF THE FARMERS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 327 Broadway, corner of Park-place, New-York, June 7, 1855.—A semi-annual dividend of six (6) per cent, has THIS DAY been declared, payable on and after 2d July next. The transfer books will be closed from 20th inst. until the date.

WM. JAFFRAY, Secretary.

MERCANTILE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 68 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, June 28, 1855.

DIVIDEND.—The Trustees of this Company have declared a dividend of (5) five per cent, for the six months terminating on the 30th inst., payable at the Office of the Company on and after the 2d day of July next.

JOHN BAKER, Secretary.

DIVIDEND.—THE WASHINGTON INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 54 Wall-st., has declared a semi-annual dividend of eight (8) per cent payable on the 2d of July next. The transfer books will close

HENRY WESTON, Secretary.

PATERSON AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD CO.—NOTICE.—A dividend of five (5) per cent, has been declared on the Stock of the above named Company, payable on the 5th inst. at the office of KETCHUM, ROGERS & BEMENT, No 45 William-st.

HOUSATONIC RAILROAD COMPANY.—The Interest Coupons of the Bonds of the above-named Company due the 1st inst., will be paid on presentation at the office of KETCHUM, ROGERS & BEMENT, No 45 William-st.

BANK NOTICES.

Nassau Hill Savings Bank,

No. 261 THIRD-AVENUE, one door above 21st-st. Open daily from 10 to 2 o'clock, and on Saturday evenings from 4 to 8 o'clock. Interest at the rate of 6 per cent on sums of $1 to $300, and 5 per cent on sums over $300. Deposits made on or before Monday, July 16, will draw interest from July 1.

WILLIAM H. PLATT, President.
JAMES R. KEELER, Vice President.
H. LOOFBOROW, Secretary.

BANK DEPARTMENT—STATE OF NEW-YORK—ALBANY, Oct. 17, 1853.—Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, that all the circulating notes issued by the MERCHANTS BANK, of Chautauque County, at Mina, in said County, (an individual bank,) must be presented at the Office of the Superintendent of the Banking Department of the State of New-York, for payment, within two years from the date of this notice, or the funds deposited for the redemption of the notes issued by the said Bank will be given up to the said Bank.

D. B. ST. JOHN, Superintendent.

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BANK DEPARTMENT—STATE OF NEW-YORK—ALBANY, July 11, 1854.—Notice is hereby given to pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, that all the circulating notes issued to PLATT ADAMS, an individual banker, (New-York Stock Bank, Durham, Greene County,) must be presented at the Office of the Superintendent of the Banking Department of the State of New-York for payment, within two years from the date of this notice, or the funds deposited for the redemption of the circulating notes issued to the said banker will be given up.

D. B. ST. JOHN, Superintendent.

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BANK DEPARTMENT—STATE OF NEW-YORK—ALBANY, Sept. 28, 1854.—Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that all the circulating notes issued to C. RAHN, an individual banker, (Northern Canal Bank, Washington County,) must be presented at the Office of the Superintendent of the Banking Department of the State of New-York for payment within two years from the date hereof, or the funds deposited for the

AUCTION SALES.

A. G. TOTTEN, Auctioneer.
Office—No 16 N. Gallery.

GENERAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.—On the premises hereinafter advertised, to take place THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock and 3 P. M., to unreservedly wind up the business of subscriber in the family, till FRIDAY, at 10 A. M. and 3 P. M., positively to be sold without regard to cost, the entire large assortment of general furniture, &c.

JAMES A. TEMPLETON,
(Succ. to the Old Firm of Templeton, Smith Street.)
LONG ISLAND HOUSE.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND FURNITURE LAY AUTHOR.—On WEDNESDAY, July 2, at 4 o'clock, P. M., on the premises, will be sold by Public Auction, the entire furniture of the LONG ISLAND HOUSE, with the furniture of the establishment, covering alleys, &c.; and of excellent land, belonging to the same. The house has undergone a thorough repair, and is now in a most thorough and substantial order, and is one of the finest hotels in the country. It contains 120 rooms, and is well adapted for a large hotel, and for a first class hotel, and will be sold for any purpose.

The furniture is of the very best description, and nearly new, having been used only for the hotel at Long Island. Also, the four superior 8 octave pianos, and the furniture of the ladies' and gentlemen's bathing rooms, which is one of the finest and most delightful in the country. It contains nearly the finest bathing water within 12 miles from Boston, and not over one hundred yards from the point of the main land; from the unbounded variety of the most delightful sea bathing, and the most extensive and the finest view to be had of Boston Harbor, and the shipping in the bay. A large and most delightful bathing beach, and within a few rods of the hotel.

Terms—Cash. Sale to commence at 10 A. M. and 3 P. M. Catalogues will be ready and distributed on the premises, for a free sale, and will be sent to all who may send for them.

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For the furniture, apply to WM. A. HAMER, Trustee, Long Island, Boston, or to J. F. D. LANIER, Trustee, No. 3 Merchants' Bank.

CHARTERS COAL COMPANY.—TRUSTEES' SALE OF COAL WORKS, LANDS, BUILDINGS, EQUIPMENTS, &c.—By virtue and in pursuance of the powers and trusts contained in the mortgage of the CHARTERS COAL COMPANY, dated April 1, 1854, and duly recorded, and of the decree of the Supreme Court of the State of New-York, in the County of Allegany, made in the action of Mitchell against the Charters Coal Company, we, the undersigned, trustees of said mortgage, will sell at public auction, on the premises, in the County of Allegany, State of New-York, on the 1st day of July, 1856, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following described property, viz.: All the Coal Works, Lands, Buildings, Equipments, and Appurtenances of the said Charters Coal Company, situated in the County of Allegany, State of New-York, and in the vicinity of Mineral Coal which is in and lies between the two forks of Coal Creek, about 8 miles from the village of Cumberland, and 2 miles from the canal, and 1 mile from the Cumberland and Pittsburgh Railroad, and 1 mile from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and 1 mile from the Potomac River, and 1 mile from the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, and 1 mile from the Cumberland and Pittsburgh Railroad, including the lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, Thos. Mellon, M. Hartman and William McCoy, containing 119 acres and 103 perches and particularly described in a deed from J. Bowman Smith, and wife, to said Company, dated the 1st day of April, 1854, and recorded in Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 1, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, the Hardy road and Samuel Hitchins, containing 3 acres and 3 perches, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 2, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of Thos. Mellon, Samuel Hitchins, James Gordon, and the Hardy road, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from John Irwin and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 3, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of Thos. Mellon, Samuel Hitchins, and the Hardy road, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from John Irwin and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 4, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of Thos. Mellon, Samuel Hitchins, and the Hardy road, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Alexander McKee and the Ohio River Coal Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 5, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of Thos. Mellon, Samuel Hitchins, and the Hardy road, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Alexander McKee and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 6, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of Thos. Mellon, Samuel Hitchins, and the Hardy road, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Alexander McKee and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 7, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of Thos. Mellon, Samuel Hitchins, and the Hardy road, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from John Irwin and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 8, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of Thos. Mellon, Samuel Hitchins, and the Hardy road, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Alexander McKee and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 9, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from E. W. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 10, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 11, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 12, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 13, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 14, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 15, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 16, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 17, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 18, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 19, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 20, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 21, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 22, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 23, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 24, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 25, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 26, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 27, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 28, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 29, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 30, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 31, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 32, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 33, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 34, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 35, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 36, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 37, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 38, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 39, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 40, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 41, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 42, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 43, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 44, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 45, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 46, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 47, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 48, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 49, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 50, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 51, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 52, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 53, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 54, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 55, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 56, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 57, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 58, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 59, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 60, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 61, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 62, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 63, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 64, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 65, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 66, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 67, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 68, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 69, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 70, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 71, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 72, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 73, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 74, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 75, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 76, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 77, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 78, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 79, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 80, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 81, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 82, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 83, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 84, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 85, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 86, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 87, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 88, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 89, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 90, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 91, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 92, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 93, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 94, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 95, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 96, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 97, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 98, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 99, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 100, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 101, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 102, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 103, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 104, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 105, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 106, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 107, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 108, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 109, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 110, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 111, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 112, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 113, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 114, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 115, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 116, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 117, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 118, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 119, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 120, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 121, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 122, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 123, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 124, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 125, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 126, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 127, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 128, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 129, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 130, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 131, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 132, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 133, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 134, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 135, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 136, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 137, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 138, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 139, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 140, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 141, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 142, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 143, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 144, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 145, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 146, and also the following lands, bounded by lands of McFarland's heirs, Jas. Gordon, and the Ohio River, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, described in a deed from Jas. Gordon and wife to said Company, recorded in said Allegany County, in Liber B, folio 147, and also the following lands, bounded by

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EXAMINATION.

[illegible] Ward Seminary.

The [illegible] examination by the School Officers has been held during the past week, closing with a grand exhibition on Friday last at the large and recent school, No. [illegible] in Forth Mercer-street, which was one of the most imposing and well-arranged displays connected with our public schools, that has ever been witnessed in any single school in this City.

EXHIBITION.

The exhibition on Friday commenced at 8½ o'clock in the Primary School, Miss C. Cornelius, Principal; Miss Emma Dayton, Vice Principal, and Misses C. Gordon, H. Hull, F. A. Mann, E. B. Vanfleet, S. E. Jones, Isabella Jamieson, A. A. Rockefeller, and Mary Wightman, Assistants, with an attendance of 700 girls and boys. The School Officers were all present, viz: Messrs. Superintendent Randall and McKinney, and a very large number of visitors, filling every foot of available space, and the entire hall.

Candidates for promotion were examined in various exercises by the teachers, under the direction of the Committee of Arrangements—Messrs. A. W. Loggie, Albert L. De Cozzo, Charles G. Noel, William H. Rose, and the venerable Seth Greenleaf, ex-officio member of the Committee. The results of the examination generally were commended by the Committee, as being an improvement upon those of the examinations held by themselves some time since. The Principal of this School is accounted one of the most thorough and efficient teachers in this City, and great care has been taken in the selection of assistants. The exercises closed with singing and brief addresses, by Mr. Randall and others.

THE GIRLS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

The Examiners and the audience adjourned from the primary to the female department at 11 o'clock. Miss J. A. Bennett, Principal; Miss Barbara McDougall, Vice-Principal, with Misses H. G. Morgan, R. Warren, E. Thurston, E. B. Warren, E. H. Norris, Maria L. Connett, J. E. Cunningham and Frances E. Smith, Assistants, and an attendance of 400 girls, in gala dress and in most perfect order, assembled to receive them.

The opening exercises commenced with reading the Scriptures by the Principal and a chant by the whole school.

The exercises were arranged in the following order:

1. A Composition, by Miss Sarah Carpenter, and a Solo, by Miss Mary Stansbury, pupils; Recitation, Astronomy, by Section B, Junior; Duet, "Love of the Night," by Emma Heath and Eleanor Mead; Duet (instrumental) "The Greek March," by Sybil Perkins and Mary Wilkes; Composition, Agnes Delamar; Solo, "The Willow Song," by Mary Stansbury; Chorus by the whole school, "The Queen of Merry May;" Recitation, Philosophy, Section B; Duet, "Take these Flowers," Misses Stansbury and Sarah Coddington; Composition, Harriet Loveridge; Solo, "Oh, Charming May," Harriet F. Thompson; Composition, Harriet Hyde; Chorus, "I'm Queen of a Merry Band;" Recitation, Ancient History, Section A; Solo, "Angels' Message of Love," E. Mead; Composition, Josephine Robbins; Chorus, "The Wanderer's Guiding Star;" Duet, "Sweet Sister Fay," Misses Marcia and Julia Underhill; Composition, the Bible, Miss Bloomer Sayre. The competition was the model performance of the occasion, and was marked by great delicacy of thought and sentiment, with unusual clearness and beauty of expression. Chorus, "Now the wind is blowing fresh and fair;" Duet, "When night comes o'er the plain," M. F. Thompson and Mademoiselle Shields; Composition, "A Winter's Night," Eliza Simmons; Duet, Lizzie Lawrence and M. F. Thompson; a splendid piece of music, "Oh, shall we go sailing;" Composition, "Oh, for a subject," Mary Tate. This author selected her subject in a playful style, and received by unanimous consent, the second place for composition. The compositions generally were fair, and the singing universally good.

The School had a short time since given a grand exhibition of the Tableaux, which netted over $400, to be appropriated to the purchase of a grand action piano, which is now in course of manufacture especially for the School. A large number of annual subscriptions were given out in all the classes for punctuality and good scholarship. Book prizes were given by Mr. Loggie, one of the school officers, to Miss Magee, Miss Tate, and Miss Elizabeth Simmons, for Composition. Prizes for the greatest improvement in Penmanship were given by Dr. Wilson of the Board of Education, to Miss Brown and Miss Manowa Wilcox. The exercises closed with addresses by Mr. Randall, Dr. Kennedy, and other school officers, ending with the stirring chorus, "Merry Zingara," sung by the whole school.

BOYS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Several of the lower classes being in the class rooms, leaving a large space in the main room for the accommodation of visitors. This space was immediately occupied by several hundred ladies, who crowded the alleys and filled every inch of space in the room. The exercises opened and continued in the following order: Reading the Scriptures and Chant; Composition, Master Hussey; Composition, Master Belden, son of the Principal; Composition, Master Taylor; Declamation, Master Byrnes; Chorus—"A Life on the Ocean Wave," by the whole school, in which many of the fair visitors joined. Recitations in Ancient History, Section A; Chorus; Composition—Tobacco, Master Lowman. This was good and pointed. Comic Declamation, Master Gedney. The poems of imitation exhibited by Master Gedney were very remarkable, and excited the laughter of all present. Recitation—Latin, Cicero, by Latin class, under charge of the Principal; Song—Master Gray, who has a beautiful tenor voice, which, by culture, may secure its owner much fame. Composition—Master Ostrander; Declamation—Master Belden; Recitation, English Grammar and Parsing—Section B; Solo—Master Smith; Chorus, by School—"My Native Land;" Declamation—Master Swanes; Chorus—"The Angels' Whisper;" Declamation—Casabianca, Master West; Recitation in French by French class, taught by Jacob P. Bangser; Chorus "American Boy," by Masters Gedney and Smith, which was listened to with much satisfaction, notwithstanding the crowd and the hippoes heat. Declamation—Master Bogert; Declamation—Master Thurman; Chorus—"Liberty Bell."

Annual certificates were distributed to a large number of pupils in all the classes for punctuality and scholarship. Elegant book premiums were presented by the School officers to several of the boys for distinguished merit, whose names we are unable to give. Brief addresses were made by several gentlemen present, followed by a chorus, "The Mountain Boatie," closing with the grand chorus "Good News from Home," in which pupils, teachers and audience all heartily joined. It was gratifying to see present on this most interesting occasion, and participating in these exercises so heartily, several of the gentlemen who grace school officers at the Tompkins and took a most active part in the establishment of this School, which is performing so great a work for the people in the lower part of the City. We mention the names of Messrs. Thomas E. Smith, Seth Greenleaf, Dr. James Kennedy and Wm. Sawyer as the most zealous and devoted workers in the founding and organization of Ward School No. 4. The Teachers in the Boys' Grammar School are: Wm. Selden, Jr., Principal, Thomas W. Gedney, Vice Principal, Oles E. Aymar, Chas. D. E. Stevens, Thos. Ben Beach, Jr., and Messrs Mary E. Higgins, Ann A. Smith, Eliza H. Burr, Louisa Buschman, Angelina Connell, Assistants, and Miss Sarah E. Place, who holds the position of Floating Teacher, her duties taking her into each Grammar Schools, Mr. Nash, Music Teacher, and Jacob J. Bergen, French Teacher. There were 400 boys in attendance on Friday, making a total in the School of 1,500.

There is in the Fifth Ward, besides No. 44, Primary School No. 17, Miss Maria Eayre, Principal, with three assistant teachers; Primary School No. 20, Miss Charlotte C. Wray, Principal, with four assistants; also, Colored School No. 5, P. H. Williams, Principal; Boys' Grammar School, Wm. M. Jennings, Assistant. In the Girls' Grammar School, Eliza D. Richards, Principal; Harriet Anderson, Assistant. In the Primary School, Elizabeth C. Pierce, Principal, and Margaret Beach, Assistant. These schools are very well taught, and furnish a fair quota of graduates to the upper schools. The officers for the Fifth Ward for 1854 are:

Inspectors—A. D. Wilson and Charles S. Wynne.

Trustees—Joseph Brock and Lemuel W. Parks.

Trustees—Sixth Department, Albert L. De Cozzo, Andrew W. Loggie, Joseph W. Kellogg, Timothy Hughes, Wm. S. Roger, Chas. C. Noel, James M. Tufbill. S. Greenleaf, Chairman; W. B. Eager, Secretary.

Free Academy Examination.

The examination of the respective classes of this Institution commenced Monday, and continued throughout the day. The Senior Class was examined in Greek by Prof. Owen, and in German by Prof. Blanchenheim. The Junior and Sophomore Classes were also examined by Professors Benedict, Barton and Huntington, in civil engineering, English literature, Roman antiquities and logic.

The Police Office Monday.

A fellow who stopped at a house of ill fame was robbed of $50 worth of watch and chain.

A man in Walker-street tried to commit suicide yesterday, and failed. No new appointment made.

A gentleman on an Eighth-avenue car had his pocket picked.

A child—murdered, probably—was found dead at the foot of Cortlandt-street.

A young man's pocket was picked of some $235 at the Metropolitan Hotel.

The Mayor's Veto—The Manhattanville Common Sewers.

Mayor's Office, New-York, June 30, 1855.

To the Honorable the Board of Councilmen:

Gentlemen: I return herewith the preamble and resolution directing the discontinuance of the contract to build a bulkhead on Manhattanville, by the present contractor, and to direct the Street Commissioner to receive proposals for a contract for building a new bulkhead to rest upon the works already made, and that the contractor for the new work shall take the old work at an appraisement, or be made by two persons to be selected by the old contractor and the Street Commissioner.

My objections to this proposition are many. It is sufficient to state only the most prominent.

Without referring to the many attempts made to comply with the reasonable wishes of the people of Manhattanville, for suitable dock accommodations, at that point, and the several contracts which have been made and large sums of money already fruitlessly expended for that purpose, and which by a strange fatality have not as yet succeeded in yielding anything but disappointments, I shall only deal with the present proposition now before me. It appears that previous to this Resolution by the Common Council, a contract was entered into, September 14, 1854, with David Hunt, to build a rip-rap wall and bulkhead, extending from One Hundred and Thirtieth-street to One Hundred and Thirty-first-street, Manhattanville; the conditions of which were, that the work should be of the most enduring and durable character, and to be of enumerated material and style of construction, for the sum of twenty-six thousand four hundred fifty dollars, to be completed in five months from date of the contract, under a penalty of $20 for each day that it should remain uncompleted after the time had expired. Fifteen thousand dollars of this sum has been paid. That Mr. Hunt has failed to fulfill and perform the contract is evident, otherwise we would not have the proposition to release him, and to construct another and far more expensive work. The report and resolutions now before me for approval, admit in effect that Mr. Hunt has forfeited his contract, but gave as a reason that "since the commencement of the work, it has been discovered that the bottom under the rip-rap wall is so steep and rocky, as to render the foundation insecure, and to expose the whole work to slid off, and that a portion of it already built had slid about 60 feet into the river, and there rested upon a solid bottom well fitted for the foundation of a permanent work, therefore," continues the Preamble, "it has become inexpedient to go on with the building of the bulkhead as heretofore ordered, and it is necessary to build a bulkhead at a further distance from the shore," and there are all the reasons for relieving Mr. Hunt or his assigns, and ordering the construction of another work, far more extensive, and it is to be presumed far more expensive. By what means the Committee arrived at their conclusions does not appear. No evidence is furnished me that scientific or practical men were employed to make soundings or examine the bottom with the necessary caution for the erection of this new work, and I am forced to conclude that it has not been employed. Certainly if the many attempts to build bulkheads, rip rap walls and piers at that point have all failed in consequence of some unusual impediment of the bottom or other physical defects, it behooves us to examine the whole matter with care before venturing another contract, and especially in this necessary before building upon that part of Mr. Hunt's work that has slid out into the river, as this resolution proposes, without knowing whether it is as represented, on a solid bottom, and is well secured and safe from further slidings. It would be an inexcusable waste of the people's money, to go on with further expenditures in such a blind manner, with every probability of another failure and another similar proposition as the present. But admitting that these examinations have been made, and that the proposed work will be substantial, and in all respects answer the purpose, still it furnishes no grounds for relieving Mr. Hunt from his contract, which the Corporation made with him in good faith, and to which it would have been held with great tenacity if it had failed in any particular. He contracted to build this work, gave sufficient security to perform the agreement, has received a large sum of money on account, and should be compelled to finish it. It is no answer to say the work slid out into the river and he could not. When he agreed to receive from the Corporation $26,400 for its construction, he took the hazards of all accounts and all contingencies. It was in short, a contract by which he assumed, not only the expense, but the risk of every other kind from the elements, from physical obstructions at the bottom of the river, and of every other nature. And he should be made to perform his agreement, or respond to the City in any damage that it suffers in consequence of failure. If this position be thought too severe and exacting as between the City and an individual, a compromise might be effected, in which it should be acknowledged that the Corporation should be allowed to retain the work which has slid out (and which by the way, is as worthless for the purposes of a new contract such as may be required) and Mr. Hunt retain the $15,000 already paid. This would be a fair and liberal arrangement, to which among individuals, not the slightest objection would be made. I am aware that the idea of compromising matters of this kind, in which the City is a party, upon principles of exact equity is entirely novel, and that the practice has been to hold the Corporation to a rigid fulfillment where the bargain has been against its interest (as in the case ninety-nine times out of a hundred,) and to release the individual from losses or responsibility when the bargain has been against him; but we now hope for better dealing, and a better protection for the rights and interests of the people. But admitting that it is right to construct this new work as proposed, and that it be right to build on the work that has slid out, without examination as to its fitness for that purpose, and that it be right to release Mr. Hunt from his contract, can it be right not only to release but also to pay him for the work done, which is of no value to the City as it now remains? In my opinion, such a course cannot be justified. It looks to me like giving a premium for forfeiting contracts; like game of "Heads I win, tails you lose." The City is to lose in any event, for it receives no equivalent to see that the sum paid for this old work to Mr. Hunt or assigns will be paid upon the cost of the new work, and of course be charged to the price charged to the City. It will then have lost the $15,000 paid Mr. Hunt or assigns, besides the hazard of having the same game played over again under another name, and perhaps involving a much greater loss. Admitting that it be right to pay Mr. Hunt for this work, (supposing the City has not already paid its value,) I object to the mode of advertisement. It should be appraised in some other way in which the interests of the City represented on one side, the interest of the new contractor, (after he had made the new contract,) should be upon the other. This will be equitable, admitting the objections urged by me to such a proceeding are without force.

With these views than hastily expressed, it will be impossible for me as a concurrent with the Common Council in this resolution. I am forced to this conclusion much against my predisposition in the premises, because I am earnestly desirous of offering no obstacles to the speedy construction of sufficient dockage at Manhattanville. The people of that eastern locality are distinguished for industry and probity, and it is incumbent upon the Corporation to afford every facility for the better protection of their interests, and for the development of their industrial capacities. I think the immediate expenditure of an entirely unsuspicious made to improve the present wet place, and the northerly portion of the bulkhead north of it, could be made to answer all the present business wants. These improvements could be made without delay, and in the mean time thorough examination by competent engineers can be obtained, so as to proceed in the erection of suitable works, with a sure knowledge and reliable data, upon which to make new contracts.

This course would secure us against further failures, and be more compatible with the true interests of the City and the people of Manhattanville.

Very respectfully,

FERNANDO WOOD, Mayor.

SUPREME COURT—Second District—July 3.

GENERAL TERM.

Before Justice Roosa, Strong, and Rockwell.

This Court assembled to-day at Poughkeepsie. The Calendar (not yet taken up) contains the unusually large number of 127 cases for argument.

The City Court on Recklyn.—The question of the constitutionality of this Court, which has of late been much debated, comes up upon a motion in

Joseph Hanson vs. William J. Gook.—This action has been tried in the City Court, before Judge Culver; and the plaintiff having appealed, the cause was placed on the calendar of this Court.

The plaintiff, however, desiring to release this case, and suggesting that the cause was not an appealable one, had obtained from Judge Culver an order to show cause why it should not be struck off the calendar. The order was returnable at a period shorter than that required for an ordinary motion.

Mr. Barry, for the defendant, opposed the motion and took the ground that Judge Culver had no legal right to grant the order to show cause. That finally, the Court was not legally organized, as it lacked the uniformity of organization and jurisdiction with other local Courts of Civil and Criminal jurisdiction throughout the State of New-York, required by the 16th section of the Constitution—that being the illegality with the City Court of Rochester or the Recording Court of Syracuse, for example. If the Judge did possess judicial at his own Chamber, he had no power to transfer the cause to the Supreme Court, which this had become—the 6th jurisdiction of the Brooklyn City Court giving him certain powers as a Commissioner of that Court, not extending to the present case. And thirdly, he had no power to abridge the time for notice.

Mr. Barry concluded by requesting a final decision on this point by going to the Court of Appeals, and finally, by what appeared to be a general understanding, an order was made that the cause be stricken from the Calendar, and Mr. Beasley gave notice of appeal. The question will therefore, doubtless, be put in train for final adjudication in this cause.

Wm. Farrell vs. Henry A. Jones.—A question bearing upon the same matter arose in this case. The defendant had been arrested by order of the Supreme Court, and gave bail. His bail having justified, he was too late, according to the order, to apply to his discharge, but made a motion before Judge Rockwell for liberty to apply. This was denied, and the order denying it affirmed by the General Term. The bail afterwards surrendered him, and being in custody, he made a motion, giving the regular notice, before Judge Culver; who, on hearing it, ordered his discharge.

It was now moved that this order be vacated—as Judge Culver could not have the powers of a Judge at Chambers, and could not in a Supreme Court grant hear and determine a motion requiring notice. Decision reserved.

For the plaintiff, Mr. Campbell; for the defendant, Mr. Jesse C. Smith.

Admissions to the Bar.—The Court, shortly after assembling, appointed William Greer, Dutchess County, Calvin Pease, of Westchester, and William Redman of Brooklyn, Esqs., examiners of candidates for admission.

The examinations took place in the adjoining room, and the following gentlemen having been reported as duly qualified, they were ordered to be admitted to the bar of the Supreme Court: Jacob C. Voorhis, Joshua Bunn, John Rowan, Joshua Anderson, Sherman W. Kneval, Jr., Roy K. Phelps, James J. Lynch, John D. Campbell, F. B. Fenton, Daniel C. Birdsall, T. G. Sweetwater, J. J. Howard, Francis L. Dellon, James C. Dunn, Jr., Martin V. B. Dinslow, and John A. Mapes.

Order of Business.—The Court adjourned till Tuesday morning next, when the calendar will be taken up. Motions will not be heard till Thursday morning.

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Dr. Blain on the Eye—Lecture No. 2.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

Sir—In accordance with my promise of Saturday, I will to-day speak of Conjunctivitis, or more commonly known as Acute Ophthalmia; and first of the causes of this disease so prevalent among all classes, especially the poorer.

The immediate or exciting causes are direct injury, such as wounds or violence inflicted in surgical operations. Also, by substances coming in contact or getting into the eye, such as dust, sand, steel, &c. These may injure mechanically, others chemically. Among the latter class, it may be well to enumerate a few of the many applications made to the eye in the form of remedies. Such for instance as acetate of lead, white and red precipitate, nitrate of mercury, oxyd of zinc, nitrates of zinc and copper, nitrate of silver, and not unfrequently do we find even the nitric and muriatic acids and muriate of antimony used. And it would seem as if the most delicate and sensitive organ of the body had been selected for trying the most violent applications.

The simple fact of their being called remedies makes them none the less harmless, for a small portion of any of them being applied to the sound eye of a healthy person would produce a greater or less degree of inflammation. Again, exposure to cold and damp atmosphere, living in damp basements, or sudden change of temperature, disorder of the digestive organs, too long continued exercise by gas light or upon minute or bright objects, and many other causes might be mentioned, but this must suffice. The symptoms are redness, which is superficial, smarting pain, heat, dryness, accompanied with slight headache and fever, and but little intolerance of light, together with a feeling as if there was sand or gravel in the eye. These symptoms, though slight at first, may increase in severity, and cause granulation of the lids, or purulent ophthalmia, the former causing a feeling as if pins were pricking the ball of the eye. The treatment of this disease, according to the usual mode, is bleeding, leeching, poultices, scarification of the conjunctiva, mercury, blistering, &c. Whereas, if mild, constitutional treatment, together with soothing applications are made use of, very many of the hopeless cases which we now meet might have been relieved and saved from hopeless blindness. But, says one, you do not follow the prescribed rules as laid down in medical works in your treatment. No, for six years' experience has taught me that to heal, I must not risk to destroy, nor pull down to build up; but rather strengthen and soothe the inflamed organ that is weak, and thereby restore it to its natural vigor and activity. In my next letter I will speak of purulent ophthalmia of infants.

Your ob't servant, W. D. BLAIN, M. D.
Oculist and Aurist, No. 738 Broadway.

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The Eighth Wonder of the World.—This title fairly belongs to the great California Tree, now exhibiting at the Crystal Palace, and which that vast structure alone of all our edifices, is large enough to contain. It is called the Washingtonia Gigantea, and is probably the largest tree on the earth's surface.

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Grand Wedding to take place at the St. Nicholas—Two thousand guests invited.—Splendid suits for the occasion may be obtained at Evans' Clothing Warehouse, Nos. 66 and 68 Fulton street, at $20. Also, Zephyr Cassimere suits, $10; Check Mercelins suits, $6 50.

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Soda Water and Cream Syrups.—Made from fresh cream; something new and superior to ordinary syrups. Ladies and gentlemen are invited to call and try it, at Rushton's only, at No. 417 Broadway, corner of Canal-street, and at No. 10 Astor House, corner of Barclay-street.

[Advertisement.]

Notice to Grocers and Druggists.—The trade can continue to sell my Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps under the new Liquor Law without license.

Udolpho Wolfe,
Sole Importer, No. 59 Beaver-street.

LONG ISLAND.

Accident.

On Monday afternoon, the driver of a hearse, returning from Greenwood Cemetery, was thrown violently from his seat in consequence of the breaking of the fore axle of the carriage. The horse immediately started off at full speed with the hearse, and before the driver could recover himself, the horse and carriage passed over him, injuring him severely. He was picked up and carried into an adjacent store and thence to the hospital. The horse and carriage went down the crowded street towards the Ferry and upset a private carriage in its progress, but was finally stopped. The hearse was broken to pieces.

Names of Streets.

The following names of streets in Brooklyn have been recently changed. Oxford and Hampden streets, and Portland-avenue, south side of De Kalb-avenue, to South Hampden; South Oxford and South Portland, and north of DeKalb-avenue, to North Hampden, &c.

☞ The Brooklyn Common Council have at last agreed upon purchasing a site for a Station House for the First District Police, on Montague-street, near Clinton.

MARRIED.

In this City, on Sunday evening, July 1, by Rev. Charles B. Gay, Charles Mount Tobias, of New-Jersey, to Miss Sarah M., oldest daughter of Montgomery Rowell, Esq., of Flemingville, N. Y.

In this City, on Sunday, June 1, by Elder John J. Parsons, John H. Bedell, of Brooklyn, to Miss Mary Ann Lamar, of New-York.

In this City, on Sunday, July 1, by Rev. C. C. Norton, D. W. Barnard, Jr., to Louisa L. Gardner, daughter of the late Sam'l F. Gardner, all of this City.

At Poughkeepsie, on Thursday, June 14, by Rev. Mr. Tuttle, Mr. Gurdon Mortimer to Miss Betsey S. Sherman, both of Walcott, Orange County.

DIED.

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In this City, on Tuesday, July 3, after a short and severe illness, Mrs. Susannah Cox, wife of Leander M. Cox. Funeral service to-morrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 38 Renwick st. The remains will be taken to White Plains for interment.

In Brooklyn, at No. 164 Myrtle st., on Saturday, June 30, Mary Anne, aged 6 years. The remains were interred in the Cemetery of the Evergreens.

At Poughkeepsie, on Monday, July 2, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. David S. Jones, Mrs. Catharine J., relict of his Excellency the late Gov. De Witt Clinton, in the 78th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, on Thursday afternoon, the 5th inst., at 4 o'clock, from Rev. Dr. Hutton's Church, Washington-square, without further invitation.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

For Monday and Tuesday Third Page.

Sales at the Stock Exchange, July 3.

$4,000	U. S. 6s '67	112½	100	Cum. Coal Co.	s60 26
2,000	Indiana State 5s	82½	100	do	s5 26½
14,000	Virginia 6s	90	100	do	s60 26½
12,000	do	s30 90	100	do	s60 26½
1,000	Missouri 6s	92	100	do	b60 26½
1,000	do	s 92	100	do	b60 26½
2,000	do	b60 92	100	do	b60 26½
5,000	Louisiana 6s	94½	200	Cumberland Co	27
1,000	do	s 94	200	do	b60 27
2,000	California 7's '70	98	187	N. Y. Cent. R. R.	102
4,000	New-York 6's '81	102½	100	do	s60 102½
3,000	R. Cen. Bds. '71	86	100	do	s30 102½
10,000	do	b30 87½	100	do	b30 102½
4,000	do	87	50	Clevel. & Pitts. R. R.	94
10,000	Erie bds. of '83	82½	100	Mich. Cent. R. R.	s60 86
1,000	do	s30 82½	200	Erie Railroad	22½
12,000	H. & St. J. bds.	78	100	do	b60 22½
10,000	do	b30 78½	5	do	22
2,000	do	s30 78½	100	do	s30 22½
7,000	Ill. Cen. R. R. bds	82½	100	do	s30 22½
100	do	82½	100	do	b30 22½
8,000	do	s30 87	200	do	s30 22½
2,000	do	87	200	do	s30 22½
1,000	do	b30 87	50	do	b3 22½
14,000	do	s 84½	215	Harlem Railroad	s5 22½
6,000	do	84½	100	do	c 22½
5,000	do	b60 84½	200	do	s30 22½
1,000	I. C. F. R. w'n pay	84½	200	do	s60 22½
4,000	M. Y. Cen. R. R. Bs	83½	100	Reading Railroad	s30 93
2,000	do	s30 83½	100	do	s30 93
2,000	do	83½	100	do	b30 93
32,000	N. J. Central 7s	104½	100	do	s30 93
500	do	105	100	do	b30 93
2,000	N. Y. C. R. 1st mge b	99	400	Hud. River R. R.	c 43
5,000	L. S. & Wash. 1st b	87	200	do	s30 43½
1,000	Chic & R. I. R. R.	103	100	Mil. Sp. & N. La R. R.	104½
1,000	Clevel. & Tol. R. R.	94½	100	Mich. Cen. R. R.	86
1,000	Clevel. & Tol. Div. Bds	94½	50	Panama Railroad, cap	101½
24	Nic. Trst. Co.	140	100	do	s30 101½
275	do	140½	100	do	b60 101½
1,000	do	140½	50	Ill. Central Railroad	99
200	do	s60 140½	100	do	s30 99
100	do	b30 140½	50	do	99
100	do	140½	50	Galena & Chic. R. R.	120
100	do	s30 140½	50	do	s30 120
100	do	140½	50	Clevel. & Tol. R. R.	s3 94
100	do	b30 140½	75	do	s30 94½
100	do	s30 140½	25	Chic. & R. Island R. R.	97
50	do	b15 140½			

Tuesday, July 3—P. M.

The near approach of the National Holiday cut short the day's business on both the Stock and Merchants' Exchange. The Brokers had but one session and adjourned over to Thursday. The market was again strong, and a good business done in State and Railway Bonds—say $200,000 altogether. Prices ¼@¾ ⅌ cent. better on Illinois Centrals, and ¼@¾ ⅌ cent. on most other descriptions. The Share dealings, with the exception of Nicaragua Transit Stock which has suddenly advanced to 18½ ⅌ cent., were comparatively moderate, and felt the indifference of Brokers to operate until after the Fourth. Reading closed 93½; Erie, 22½; New-York Central, 101¾@102.

The Foreign Mail by the Boston steamer to-morrow will not be a large one. The additional business done this forenoon in Bills on London was at 109½ ⅌ cent. for Commercial and 110 for Bankers' signatures; on Paris, f.5.12½. Money was in liberal supply, and the Bank Statement considered an extremely promising one for continued ease in the Specie reserve. The inter-exchanges of the Banks through the Clearing-House this morning, growing out of the large dividend payments of yesterday, amounted to $22,776,573. The Sub-Treasury paid to-day, exclusive of Government interest, $164,549; received $140,907, and held at the close a regular balance of $2,000,000. The Boston steamer will take about $800,000 Gold in bars, sent by express from this City.

The Custom-House return of the Specie export for the month of June, to which we referred yesterday, as being unexpectedly small, was correct. Most of the heavy shipment made the week ending 2d June, was made on the Collins steamer of Wednesday, 30th May, and went into the May return of the Custom-House. We therefore republish our table of Gold Export for the fiscal year, with the proper correction.

EXPORT OF SPECIE FROM NEW-YORK.

	1854-5.	1853-4.
July	$2,923,000	$3,901,000
August	4,548,000	1,184,000
September	6,547,000	1,944,000
October	3,359,000	4,758,000
November	3,538,000	3,866,000
December	57,000	3,122,000
January	156,000	1,846,000
February	2,124,000	580,000
March	2,299,000	1,466,000
April	2,918,000	3,475,000
May	5,230,000	3,652,000
June	3,812,000	5,168,000
Total	$37,905,000	$34,292,000

We are glad to learn that the Connecticut Legislature has passed a special act, by way of amendment to the New-York and New-Haven Railroad Charter, which authorizes a compromise of the Schuyler difficulties; an increase of the Capital Stock is allowed, if deemed the best mode of adjusting the claims of the so called Schuyler Stockholders. The act contemplates a vote of approval and acceptance of the act by the original Shareholders.

Some discussion, we find, has grown up in Philadelphia on a proposition broached by a morning paper in this City, that a New-York party should buy the main line of the Pennsylvania Public Works and turn the route from a point near Holidaysburg to New-York account by an extension of the Lehigh Valley and Catawissa Railroads, through the Northern counties, to that point. The practicability of the scheme, as a means of extending, through the New-Jersey Central and the Pennsylvania works referred to, the trade of this City to the West, the Railway interest here would require some time to think of. It is not altogether new, though certainly contemplating a large outlay of means. New-York is probably more concerned in preserving her supremacy on the Lakes, and the Lake Shore. Philadelphia has been urging her Sunbury and Erie Railroad to intercept the trade of the Northwest at the harbor of Erie. This work is also a costly one, and we have heretofore deemed it on this account, and the frequent back sets and changes which it has had in the administration of its affairs, as quite remote, if not impracticable. The city of Philadelphia, however, by profuse grants of credit, may accomplish it, as she did the Pennsylvania Central. Of course, under the circumstances, no volunteer aid to a scheme so expensive, and purposely designed to compromise our New-York and Erie and New-York Central interests can be looked for, from this City.

Money Circular for the Continent.

Translation.) New-York, Wednesday, July 3.

Our Stock Market during the past week has experienced much less animation than during the preceding one. The demand for State Stocks and Railroad Bonds has been well maintained, with an upward movement in prices, of the former, while without marking sales same disposition has been evinced to realize at present prices the shares of Western Railroads has occasioned some decline in the case of Stocks, yet to-day the Market closed firmer. The approach of the Anniversary of the Fourth of July and the last of the month, which for some days past has been intensely dull, or rather, at little pressure, or stagnation the natural of business. City Bonds remain without much interest and no appreciable variety of notice. Bonds sales of County Bonds of Ohio and Kentucky have been off and at some slight advance, without very large sales. Illinois Freeland Bonds have risen 61 ⅌ cent., and Construction Bonds rose 2½ ⅌ cent. Erie 7's of 1859 and 1860, and Terre Haute and Alton 1st Mortgage, with fair business, remain stationary in price. The 1st Mortgage Bonds of the Chicago and Milwaukie, to the Lacrosse & Milwaukie Railroads, recently introduced in this market, have given rise to some transactions. We shall hereafter quote them in our semi-monthly Railroad Bond list, and give below some particulars respecting these securities. In Railroad Shares the dealings have been various. With but few transactions, Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton rose 4, Cleveland and Pittsburg 3½, Reading 1, Illinois Central 3, Panama 3 ⅌ cent.; the latter is now quoted ex-dividend. Money has been more active, apparently relieved by the late activity in the Stock market, and by disturbances of loans, preparatory to payment on the 1st July of numerous interests and dividends. The rates, however, remain unchanged, 5@7 for call loans, as well as for paper which remains scarce. The Exchange market has been heavy, and our quotations of to-day establish generally some decline on last week.

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Cotton Circular.

For Asia.) New-York, Tuesday, July 3, 1855.

My last circular was dated 27th of June. We are since in receipt of advices per *Baltic* to 16th ult. The demand in the Liverpool market had suddenly ceased without any assignable cause, and the total sales only amounted to 30,000 bales, nearly half of which was bought on speculation. Holders, however, are firm, evinced no anxiety to sell, and prices dropped equally as much as they rose, with quotations. In Manchester a season had also occurred, and yarns were somewhat heavy. The Bank of England had further increased the rate of interest. The weather for the harvest was magnificent, and political accounts very favorable.

This news, as regards cotton, was wholly unlooked for. Many buyers, on receipt of the last European advices, retired their stock for sale, fully expecting that this steamer would bring advice of such an advance in Liverpool as would enable our market to recover from the depression which had characterized it during the previous two days. The disappointment therefore, was great, and on Thursday and Friday sales to consumers were reported as having been made on a basis of 11c. for Middling.

Receipts, Exports.—The receipts show a slight gain on the corresponding week of last year, and the deficiency now stands at 171,000 bales, and next week it will be further decreased, as we learn by telegraph that in Mobile, 20,000 bales had arrived, and in New-Orleans 12,000, against a total at both ports last season of 6,000. The export to Great Britain shows a deficit for the week, compared with last year, of 22,000 bales, the total decrease being now augmented to 49,000; while to France nothing has been exported, and to other foreign ports, 4,000 against 7,000. The total increase in exports is now reduced to 7,000 bales.

The decline, however, was larger than the generality of receivers of Cotton would admit to, and when buyers came into the market on Saturday, they found it pretty well cleared of cash low priced parcels, and operations difficult to make unless at full ½@c. higher than that figure. Yesterday the market was quiet, but closed steady at the annexed quotations:

The total sales for the week are estimated at 6,000 bales, taken by spinners, speculators, and exporters. The export during the same time has been—to Liverpool, 3,023 bales; Antwerp, 787; Gottenburg, 90; Naples, 750—Total, 3,660 bales.

Corn—The accounts continue favorable.

Rivers—A rise in the rivers at Mobile has again taken place, too slight, however, to admit of steamboat navigation, but enabling each flat boats to remained after its previous rise, to make their way down. Before new sales are consummated and under way, the rivers will, in all probability, be down again, as a rise at this season, it is almost needless to say, is of a very temporary character. We do not hear of a rise having occurred at any other point.

The following is a statement of the movement in cotton since the 1st September last, as compared with the previous three years:

	1855.	1854.	1853.	1852.
	Season.		Week.	
Receipts at the ports	3,420,000	3,591,000	3,249,000	3,420,000
Exports to Great Britain	1,416,000	1,465,000	1,312,000	1,337,000
Exports to France	402,000	409,000	412,000	412,000
Exports to other foreign ports	250,000	260,000	260,000	260,000
Total exports	2,068,000	2,134,000	2,084,000	2,009,000
Stock on hand	178,000	200,000	240,000	240,000
Of which during the past week, included in the above:				